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Births.

ARNOLD.—December 31, 1885, at her residence, Regent-street, Sydney, the wife of Frederick Arnold, of a son.

LACEY.—December 22, at her residence, Tudorville, Tudor-street, Surry Hills, the wife of F. J. Lacey, of a son.

MITCHELL.—December 19, 1885, at her residence, Derwent-street, Glebe, the wife of S. Mitchell, of a son.

Marriages.

COLETTI—MORRIS.—November 19, 1885, at Florence, Captain Ferdinand Coletti, second son of Baron Coletti, of Rome, and cousin to Monsignore Coletti, to Florence Mary Morris, only daughter of Charles and Mary Morris, of Sydney.

LACK—RIGBY.—January 3, 1886, at Bethel House, George-street, Sydney, by the Rev. William Bradley, Theodore Arthur Lack, third son of the late William Lack, of Ballarat, Victoria, to Elizabeth Nellie Rigby, fifth daughter of Joseph Rigby, Esq., of Braidwood, New South Wales.

M'QUADE—PICKARD.—December 30, 1885, at East Court, Waverley, by the Rev. J. Trevor, William James Hale, eldest son of the late William M'Quade, of Potts Point, Sydney, to Sarah Harriet, eldest daughter of William Pickard, of Nottingham, England.

PATON—SOUTER.—December 15, 1885, at St. Andrew's Cathedral, by the Rev. E. C. Beck, minor canon, Alfred, sixth son of John Paton, of Redfern, to Elizabeth Harriett, only daughter of Charles James Souter, of Sydney.

SWANTON—MATHEWS.—December 23, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. A. C. Geekie, D.D., William Thomas Swanton to Minnie Mary, eldest daughter of J. B. Mathews, of Milltown, Bathurst.

Deaths.

BULLOCK.—August 20, 1885, at her residence, Lane Cove, Bridget, the beloved wife of Daniel Bullock, aged 84 and 4 months. Queensland papers please copy.

BULLOCK.—December 1, 1885, at his residence, Lane Cove, Daniel Bullock, aged 87 and 11 months. Queensland papers please copy.

RIDDELL.—January 5, 1886, at her parent's residence, No. 4, Margaret-street, Redfern, Ethel Beatrice Riddell, late beloved daughter of Robert and Theresa Riddell, aged 17 months.

RITCHIE.—November 23, 1885, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Lane, Kameruka, Bega, Mary, relict of the late John Ritchie, Gailbailey, co. Tyrone, aged 82 years, and beloved mother of Robert, John, Alexander, Henry, and William Ritchie. Home papers please copy.

SMITH.—November 16, at Balham, Martha, the widow of the late Rev. E. Smith (17 years incumbent of St. Stephen's, Penrith, New South Wales), aged 86, beloved mother of C. B. Smith, of this city.

STIRLING.—November 28, 1885, at Brighton, England, Vice-Admiral Frederick H. Stirling, son of the late Admiral Sir James Stirling.

In Memoriam.

CORNWELL.—In memory of my beloved husband, Thomas Cornwell, who died on the 5th day of January, 1884, from injuries received by railway accident on the 3rd January, 1884. Dead, but not forgotten.

M'KENZIE.—In fond but sad remembrance of our dear mother, Elizabeth M'Kenzie, who died January 9, 1885, at her residence, 205, M'Beath-terrace, Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo. Though lost to sight, to memory dear. D. M'K., J. C., E. T.

Shipping.

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PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The Company's Steamships (under contract with the Victorian Government for the Conveyance of H. M. Mails) will be despatched as under from the Company's Wharf, at the Circular Quay, DIRECT TO PLYMOUTH and LONDON, via Colombo, calling at Melbourne, Glenelg, and King George's Sound:—

Steamer.	Tons.	Date.	Steamer.	Tons.	Date.
Massilia ...	4908	Jan. 5	Rome ...	5013	Mar. 19
Valetta ...	4911	Jan. 22	Parramatta ...	4750	April 2
Tasmania ...	4488	Feb. 5	Sutlej ...	4194	April 14
Coromandel ...	4500	Feb. 19	Kaiser-i-Hind	4025	April 28
Bengal ...	4500	Mar. 5			

and thenceforth every alternate week.

Rates of Passage Money to Plymouth or London:—£70 first and £40 second class.

Brindisi, Venice, Trieste, or Marseilles, £63 first and £35 second class. No Egyptian transit or Canal dues.

SPECIAL RETURN TICKETS TO EUROPE.
Available 9 months—First-class, £105.
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RESERVED ACCOMMODATION can be obtained on most moderate terms.

Passengers, cargo, and parcels are booked through to India, China, and Japan, to which places return passage tickets are granted at very favourable rate, giving passengers the option of breaking their journey en route.

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Ship.	Tons.	Date.	Ship.	Tons.	Date.
ORIENT ...	5386	Jan. 16	AUSTRAL ...	5388	Mar. 15
GARONNE ...	3876	Jan. 30	CUZCO ...	3846	Mar. 27
SORATA ...	4059	Feb. 13	LIGURIA ...	4638	Apl. 10
JOHN ELDER ...	4182	Feb. 27	IBERIA ...	4702	Apl. 24

and fortnightly thereafter.

SALOON PASSENGERS allowed to break their journey.
PASSENGERS FROM LONDON.—Special facilities afforded for bringing out friends and relatives by prepayment of the passage money here.
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Parcels are received at the Office of the Line, and are forwarded to any address in the United Kingdom at the following rates:—
Up to 28lb. weight, 6d per lb. (minimum, 2s 6d)
Over 28lb. weight, 4d per lb. (minimum, 14s)
Steamer has the option of taking them by measurement, charging 2s 6d per cubic foot, or fraction of a foot.

MANAGERS—F. GREEN and CO., and ANDERSON ANDERSON, and CO., Fenchurst Avenue, London, E.C.
Full particulars on application to
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OVERLAND ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN, THROUGH AMERICA.

The Magnificent Steamers AUSTRALIA and ZEALANDIA will leave SYDNEY for SAN FRANCISCO DIRECT, via Honolulu, as under, without transhipment:—

Steamer.	Tons.	Date of Departure.
AUSTRALIA ...	3900	Thursday, 28th January, 4 p.m.
ZEALANDIA ...	3300	Wednesday, 24th Feb., 4 p.m.
AUSTRALIA ...	3300	Wednesday, 24th March, 4 p.m.
ZEALANDIA ...	3900	Thursday, 22nd April, 4 p.m.

And Monthly thereafter.

Passengers are booked to San Francisco or through to European destination with special advantages, and have at San Francisco choice of the unrivalled Atlantic Steamship Lines of the Cunard, Inman, White Star, or other companies.
Passengers destined to any part of the United States or to the provinces procure their railroad ticket at San Francisco.
All first-class passengers are allowed 350lb. of luggage to San Francisco, and 250lb. "Overland," free of charge.

THROUGH FARE TO LONDON:
FIRST-CLASS £66
and upwards, according to the selection to be made at San Francisco.
Time-cards, railway maps, and guide-books, showing all routes to any point in the United States, may be had on application.
Passengers proceeding eastward can connect with the steamers of the Pacific Mail S.S. Company, leaving ports in China and Japan for San Francisco.
For rates of passage and freight, and all other information, apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.,
1, Bent-street, Sydney.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES
DIRECT STEAM COMMUNICATION FROM SYDNEY TO MARSEILLES, via MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, MAURITIUS, and SUEZ CANAL.
BOOKING PASSENGERS, THROUGH TO LONDON, OVERLAND, via MARSEILLES.

Steamers under postal contract with the Government of France. The service is carried on by powerful steamers of 4000 tons and 5000 effective h.p., built expressly for the Australian and New Caledonian line, which will be despatched as follows:—

Steamer.	Commander.	Leave Sydney at NOON.	Leave Melbourne at 1 p.m.
SYDNEY ...	Pellegrin ...	January 26 ...	January 30, 1886.
SALAZIE ...	Bullard ...	February 23 ...	February 27.

And thenceforth every 28 days.

Rates of passage money to Marseilles from £23 to £55, including table wine and the dues Canal dues on passengers.
RETURN TICKETS issued at the following rates:—

	1st class.	2nd class.	3rd class.
Available 9 months ...	£105 ...	£64 ...	£40
Available 12 months ...	115 ...	92 ...	42

N.B.—Passengers' luggage conveyed free of cost from Marseilles to London. For freight, passage, and further particulars, apply at the Company's Office, 13, Macquarie-place.
A. CONIL, Principal Agents.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
STEAM TO HONGKONG,
THURSDAY ISLAND, and PORT DARWIN, calling at
MORETON BAY, TOWNSVILLE, and COOKTOWN.

The Splendid Steel Steamer
WEAMPOA
will be despatched from the Company's jetty, Smith's Wharf, Miller's Point, on
THURSDAY, 14th JANUARY.
For rates of freight and passage apply to
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FOR PEAT'S FERRY.—The fast and commodious steamship MARRAMARA leaves Patent Slip Wharf at 9.30 a.m. Cargo received all day. Freights payable in Sydney.
ELVEY and FORD.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.
SAN FRANCISCO ROYAL MAIL SERVICE.
Overland Route to England, via San Francisco and New York, calling at Auckland and Honolulu.

Under Contract with the Postmasters-General of New South Wales and New Zealand, the Company will despatch large and powerful steamers, with Mails, Passengers, and Cargo, every FOURTH THURSDAY, at 4 p.m.

Steamer.	Leave Sydney.	Arrive San Francisco.
Mariposa	28th January, 1886	22nd February.
Mararoa	25th February ...	22nd March.
Alameda	25th March... ...	19th April.
Mariposa	22nd April ...	17th May.

Passengers adopting this route avoid the heat and discomfort of the Red Sea, and have the privilege of remaining at any or all ports en route, thus adding to the pleasure and value of the trip.
It is also to be particularly noted that these steamers are specially designed for tropical trades, being fitted with electric light throughout, and with a refrigerating chamber for ship's provisions, thus ensuring every comfort and convenience when passing through the tropics.
Passengers are booked to San Francisco or through to European destinations with special advantages, and have at San Francisco choice of the unrivalled Atlantic Steamship Lines of the Cunard, Inman, White Star, and other companies.
Passengers are allowed the privilege of breaking the journey at Honolulu, where first-class hotel accommodation can be had at reasonable rates, resuming it on the intermediate or any steamer within reasonable time.
Passengers destined to any part of the United States, or the provinces, procure their railroad ticket at San Francisco.
All first-class passengers are allowed 350lb. of baggage to San Francisco, and 250lb. "Overland," free of charge.

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For rates of passage and freight, and all other information, apply to
FREDK. W. JACKSON, Manager,
Margaret-street.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.
REGULAR COMMUNICATION TO ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

FROM SYDNEY:
TE ANAU, 1552 tons, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 8th January, at 2 p.m., for Auckland, Gisborne, Napier, Wellington, Lyttelton, Port Chalmers, Bluff, and Melbourne. Passengers and cargo for Russell are transhipped at Auckland.
HAUROTO, 1988 tons, SATURDAY, January 9th, at 4 p.m., for Wellington, Lyttelton, and Port Chalmers, transhipping to outports.

FROM MELBOURNE:
RINGAROOMA, 1096 tons, TUESDAY, January 12, via Hobart, Bluff, and all Northern ports.
WAIHORA, 2003 tons, TUESDAY, January 19, via Bluff. Calls at Milford Sound.

Tourists' Handbooks and Pocket Guides, for information and guidance of passengers, may be had on application at Company's offices, New Zealand Wharf, Margaret and Sussex streets.
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STEAM TO ENGLAND.
QUEENSLAND ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

The British-India Company, being under postal contract with the Queensland Government for the Conveyance of Mails monthly between Queensland and England, the following magnificent steamships will be despatched from Brisbane for London, via North Queensland ports, Batavia, Aden, and the Suez Canal:—

DUKE OF ARGYLL, 3115 tons, Captain J. C. Cox, TUESDAY, 19th January.
DUKE OF WESTMINSTER, 3726 tons, Captain Whiter, TUESDAY, 26th January.
MERKARA, 2971 tons, Captain G. Phillips, TUESDAY, 23rd February.

Passengers by this route have the advantage of visiting the Queensland ports, and can leave Sydney by any of the steamers of the Queensland Steam Shipping Company, embarking on board the British-India steamer at Brisbane, Townsville, Cooktown, or Thursday Island.
The magnificent scenery, smooth-water passage, and the frequent opportunities afforded to travellers to break the monotony of a long sea voyage by visiting Batavia and other interesting ports of call, offer great inducements to passengers.
The steamers are fitted with all the latest improvements, and the accommodation and table attendance is unrivalled.
The agents now issue passenger tickets on the following moderate scale:—

Saloon, Sydney to London	£58	0	0
*Second Class	36	10	0
*Third Class	20	0	0
Saloon, return (available for 12 months)	85	0	0

Through passages issued to Padang, Samarang, Sourabaya, Macassar, Singapore, and other ports in the Eastern Archipelago, exchanging at Batavia to the fine steamers of the Netherlands-India S. N. Company.
*Should sufficient inducement offer.
For full particulars apply to
BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited,
Agents, Bridge-street.

BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., Limited.
FOR LONDON FOR THE MARCH WOOL SALES.

The splendid steamer
DUKE OF ARGYLL,
3115 tons, 3000 h.p.e.
S. J. COX, Commander,
will be despatched on 9th January, 1886, for London, via Torres Straits.
Wool shippers will please complete shipments as early as possible.
For freight, &c., apply
BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited,
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WOOL received at Flood and Co.'s.
N.B.—This fine vessel has splendid accommodation for passengers. Through fare, by the picturesque Torres Straits route, £50 only.

BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, Limited, for CALCUTTA, via Brisbane, Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Sourabaya, Samarang, Batavia, and Singapore.
The splendid steamer KHANDALLA, 3040 tons, R. D. Dougharty commander, will be despatched as above on or about 16th JANUARY, 1886.
This vessel offers a favourable opportunity to shippers of horses to Calcutta, or of cargo to Java ports, without transhipment.
Has unsurpassed accommodation for first and second class passengers, and passengers and cargo will be carried at reduced rates.
BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited,
Agents.

QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY, Limited.
The STEAMERS of this Company will be despatched from the Company's Wharf, foot of Margaret-street, to the undermentioned Ports, as follows:—

	WARREGO.	MARANOA.	ARCHER.
BRISBANE, &c. ...	January 15.	January 30.	January 27.
a MARYBOROUGH,	ditto	ditto	ditto
a BUNDABERG ...	ditto	ditto	ditto
b ROCKHAMPTON.	ditto	ditto	ditto
b MACKAY	ditto	ditto	ditto
BOWEN	ditto	ditto	ditto
TOWNSVILLE ...	ditto	ditto	ditto
c DUNGENESS ...	ditto	ditto	ditto
c MOURILYAN ...	ditto	ditto	ditto
c JOHNSTONE RIV.	ditto	ditto	ditto
CAIRNS	ditto	ditto	ditto
PORT DOUGLAS...	ditto	ditto	ditto
COOKTOWN ...	ditto	ditto	ditto
THURSDY. ISLND.	MARANOA, January 30, transhipping at Cooktown.		
NORMANTON ...			

a Passengers for Maryborough and Bundaberg transhipped at Brisbane.
b Passengers and perishable Cargo taken from Rockhampton for transhipment at Keppel Bay.
b Passengers for Mackay transhipped at Flat Top Island.
c Passengers and cargo for Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan Harbour, and Johnstone River transhipped at Townsville.
Passengers booking on board will be charged 5s extra.
Cargo received daily and up to 1 hour before sailing time.
Steerage passengers victualled and supplied with bedding.
For all particulars of freight and passage apply to
BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, Agents,
10, Bridge-street.

QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY, Limited.
The fine Steamship
WARREGO,
R. M. PHILLIPS, Commander,
will be despatched for BRISBANE, ROCKHAMPTON (passengers only), MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE, CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS, and COOKTOWN, taking passengers for Maryborough and Bundaberg, for transhipment at Brisbane and for Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan Harbour, and Johnstone river, for transhipment at Townsville,
WEDNESDAY, at 12 noon.
Cargo will be received at the wharf till 1 hour before sailing time.
Steerage passengers victualled and supplied with bedding.
BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, Agents,
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TASMANIAN STEAM NAVIGATION CO.
SUMMER EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS are now being issued, available till 31st March, to and from
HOBART.—Saloon, £7; Steerage, £5
LAUNCESTON.—Saloon, £6; Steerage, £4.

Steamers leave Grafton Wharf
FOR HOBART, via EDEN:
S. ESK, 8th January, at noon.
S. FLORA, 16th January, at noon.
FOR LAUNCESTON, via EDEN:
S. CORINNA, 14th January, at 10 a.m.

No cargo received within one hour of sailing.
For full particulars apply to
T. and W. WILLIS, 13, Pitt-street.

HOBART RACES.
Tasmanian Steam Navigation's Company's Steamship FLORA
will be despatched on
SATURDAY, 16th instant, at 4 p.m.
in order to give intending visitors an opportunity of being present at the Hobart Races.
T. and W. WILLIS, 13, Pitt-street,
Agents.

FOR NAMBUCCRA RIVER.—Schooner ELIZA ALLAN, Pyrmont Wharf, This Day, noon. P. Hosem, agent.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY intend despatching their steamers to the following ports, viz.:—

MELBOURNE ...	Wentworth ...	Saturday, noon
Ditto ...	Ly-ee-Moon ...	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
ADELAIDE (direct)	Steamer ...	Early
NOUMEA (Wharf)...	Victoria ...	This day, 5 p.m.
SUVA (Fiji) ...	Victoria ...	This day, 5 p.m.
LEVUKA (Fiji) ...	Victoria ...	This day, 5 p.m.
BRISBANE ...	Elamang ...	Saturday, 1 p.m.
Ditto ...	Currajong ...	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
Ditto ...	Cintra ...	Wednesday, noon
MARYBOROUGH...	Currajong ...	Saturday, 1 p.m.
BUNDABERG ...	Elamang ...	Saturday, 1 p.m.
GLADSTONE ...	Steamer ...	Early
ROCKHAMPTON ...	Elamang ...	Saturday, 1 p.m.
Ditto ...	Currajong ...	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
Ditto ...	Cintra ...	Wednesday, noon
PORT MACKAY ...	Elamang ...	Saturday, 1 p.m.
Ditto ...	Currajong ...	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
Ditto ...	Cintra ...	Wednesday, noon
BOWEN ...	Cintra ...	Wednesday, noon
TOWNSVILLE ...	Elamang ...	Saturday, 1 p.m.
Ditto ...	Currajong ...	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
Ditto ...	Cintra ...	Wednesday, noon
DUNGENESS ...	Currajong ...	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
CARDWELL ...	Currajong ...	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
MOURILYAN ...	Currajong ...	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
JOHNSTONE RIVR	Currajong ...	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
CAIRNS ...	Currajong ...	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
Ditto ...	Cintra ...	Wednesday, noon
CAIRNS WHARF...	Elamang ...	Saturday, 1 p.m.
PORT DOUGLAS...	Elamang ...	Saturday, 1 p.m.
Ditto ...	Currajong ...	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
Ditto ...	Cintra ...	Wednesday, noon
COOKTOWN ...	Currajong ...	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
Ditto ...	Cintra ...	Wednesday, noon
THURSDAY ISL.	City of Melbourne ...	Saturday, 1 p.m.
NORMANTON		
BURKETOWN		

FORE-CABIN FARES TO MELBOURNE REDUCED TO FIFTEEN SHILLINGS.
Fore-cabin passengers are provided with bedding and victualled.
Passengers' tickets issued on board steamers will be charged 5s extra.
Return Saloon Tickets available six months.
Passengers by this line are taken direct to the wharf at Melbourne, not transhipped in the bay.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS' (Ltd.) LINE of FAST INTERCOLONIAL STEAMERS.
The undersigned will despatch their STEAMERS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF and the NEW WHARF, foot of KING-STREET:—

FOR MELBOURNE.

BUNINYONG...	J. D. Joy ...	FRIDAY, Jan. 8, 12 noon.
BARRABOOL...	H. S. Bristow.	SATURDAY, Jan. 9, 11 a.m.
CHEVIOT ...	J. Strickland...	TUESDAY, Jan. 12, 12 noon
GABO	W. Donaldson.	FRIDAY, Jan. 15, 12 noon

FOR CIRCULAR HEAD, EDEN BAY, TABLE CAPE, RIVER MERSEY, &c., Tasmania.

BARRABOOL...	H. S. Bristow	SATURDAY, Jan. 9, 11 a.m.

FOR ADELAIDE (Via MELBOURNE).

CHEVIOT ...	J. Strickland...	TUESDAY, Jan. 12, 12 noon.
GAMBIER ...	R. R. Reeves ...	TUESDAY, Jan. 19, 12 noon

FOR BRISBANE.

RODONDO ...	E. J. Boult ...	SATURDAY, Jan. 9, 1 p.m.
LEURA ...	J. Pain ...	TUESDAY, Jan. 12, 4 p.m.
BARRABOOL...	H. S. Bristow	SATURDAY, Jan. 16, 1 p.m.

FOR MARYBOROUGH.

RODONDO ...	E. J. Boult ...	SATURDAY, Jan. 9, 1 p.m.
LEURA ...	J. Pain ...	TUESDAY, Jan. 12, 4 p.m.
BARRABOOL...	H. S. Bristow	SATURDAY, Jan. 16, 1 p.m.

FOR ROCKHAMPTON.

RODONDO ...	E. J. Boult ...	SATURDAY, Jan. 9, 1 p.m.
LEURA ...	J. Pain ...	TUESDAY, Jan. 12, 4 p.m.
BARRABOOL...	H. S. Bristow	SATURDAY, Jan. 16, 1 p.m.

FOR MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, MOURILYAN HARBOUR, GERALDTON, RUSSELL RIVER, and PLANTATION CREEK.

RODONDO ...	E. J. Boult ...	SATURDAY, Jan. 9, 1 p.m.

FORE CABIN FARE TO MELBOURNE REDUCED TO FIFTEEN SHILLINGS.
Cargo received for above ports every day. Fore-cabin passengers supplied with bedding and victualled free.
All passengers' tickets issued on board the steamers will be charged 5s in excess of the ordinary rate.
Return tickets are available for six months.
Excursion tickets at reduced rates are now issued to Tasmanian ports.
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79, York-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.
The splendid new
S.S. BUNINYONG, 3090 tons,
J. D. Joy, commander,
will leave the NEW WHARF, FOOT of KING-STREET,
FRIDAY, January 8, 12 noon.

Attention is directed to the SUPERIOR passenger accommodation of the BUNINYONG, which is the largest steamship at present owned in Australia. The State Rooms are EXCEPTIONALLY large, and contain ONLY TWO Berths each. The Saloon goes RIGHT ACROSS the BUNINYONG, which is fitted up with ALL THE LUXURIES of the ocean-going MAIL STEAMSHIPS.
For freight or passage apply to
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited,
79, York-street.

STEAM TO BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, MOURILYAN HARBOUR, GERALDTON, RUSSELL RIVER, and PLANTATION CREEK.

The fast and favourite
S.S. BODONDO
will be despatched from the NEW WHARF, foot of King-street, for the above ports,
SATURDAY, January 9, at 1 p.m.
No goods received for shipment after 12 o'clock noon.

The undersigned have now arranged the movements of their steamers so that passengers for Queensland can call successively at all Northern Ports as far as Townsville. Steamers leaving Brisbane on Tuesdays call at MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, and TOWNSVILLE, landing passengers and cargo at Town Wharves.

For freight and passage apply to
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited,
79, York-street.

WEEKLY STEAM SERVICE TO ADELAIDE.
The undersigned beg to announce that they have arranged to commence in December a WEEKLY STEAM SERVICE between SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, and ADELAIDE (without transhipment).

PASSENGERS for Adelaide will be allowed to break the journey at Melbourne; and RETURN TICKETS will be available for SIX MONTHS.

CARGO between above ports will not now be subjected to transhipment.

The favourite steamer CHEVIOT will leave TUESDAY, January 12, 12 noon, and other Steamers will leave Sydney every TUESDAY regularly.

For freight or passage, apply
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE and GEELONG.—The undersigned will despatch their steamers from their wharf as under (when practicable):—
FOR MELBOURNE.

PURRUMBEET ...	W. H. Emmerson	SATURDAY, January 9, at noon.
NEMESIS ...	W. F. Deary ...	TUESDAY, January 12, at noon
CORANGAMITE...	P. Le Neven ...	SATURDAY, January 16, at noon.
WENDOUREE ...	J. A. Roberts ...	TUESDAY, January 19, at noon.

FOR GEELONG.

NEMESIS ...	W. F. Deary ...	TUESDAY, January 12, at noon.
WENDOUREE ...	J. A. Roberts ...	TUESDAY, January 19, at noon.

Cargo received for above ports every day.
MUDDART, PARKER, and CO.,
Foot of Margaret-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.
The Magnificent New Steel Steamship
BURRUMBEET,
W. H. Emmerson, commander
(sister ship to the Corangamite),
the two largest steamships engaged in the intercolonial trade, will sail from
HUDDART PARKER'S WHARF,
on
SATURDAY, JANUARY 9,
at 12 o'clock noon.

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Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 6th January, 1886.
HARDWOOD BLOCKS.
TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 19th January, for the supply of the whole or a portion of 3,000,000 (three million) Hardwood Blocks for Street Paving.
Particulars at the office of the City Surveyor.
CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of Banking Premises at WARWICK, for the BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
The works to be tendered for as follows:—
1. Masonry, excavation, brickwork, drainage
2. Carpentery, joinery, and finishing trades
3. Or the whole of the work in one sum.
Plans and specifications can be seen on application at the office of the undersigned, to whom Tenders are to be addressed on or before the 16th instant.
J. SMEDLEY, Architect, 263, George-street.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of Banking Premises at TOOWOOMBA, for the BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
The works to be tendered for as follows:—
1st. Masonry, Excavation, Brickwork, and Drainage.
2nd. Carpentry, Joinery, and Finishing Trades.
3rd. Or, the whole of the work in one sum.
Plans and specifications can be seen on application at the office of the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before the 16th instant.
J. SMEDLEY, Architect, 263, George-street.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of extensive ALTERATIONS and ADDITIONS to FAMILY HOTEL at Rookwood.
Plans and specifications may be seen at the offices of the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before WEDNESDAY, January 21st, at 12 o'clock noon.
SHEERIN and HENNESSY, Architects.
City-chambers, 243, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of a FAMILY RESIDENCE at Double Bay.
The works may be tendered for separately, as under:—
1st. Excavation, draining, masonry, and brickwork.
2nd. Carpenters' and joiners' work, and all finishing trades.
3rd. The whole in one sum.
Plans and specifications may be seen at the offices of the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before WEDNESDAY, January 21st, at 12 o'clock noon.
SHEERIN and HENNESSY, Architects.
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TENDERS GIVEN FOR GENUINE ASPHALT used for
SIDE WALKS
DAMP COURSE
CONCRETE ROOFS
UNDERGROUND TANKS
FANCY TILES
and Blocks for Sidewalks and Stables. Everlasting Wear.
ASPHALT PAINT—no more Damp Walls.
PATENT ASPHALTUM COMPANY, Limited. Store and Office, 313, KENT-STREET.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are hereby required for the Erection of 4 Terrace Houses and General Repairs to a Terrace of 9 others in Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo, for J. M. Purves, Esq., M.P.
Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned, to whom endorsed tenders are to be sent on or before WEDNESDAY, the 20th January, 1886.
JNO. KIRKPATRICK, Architect, 109, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a WAREHOUSE at Darling Harbour.
Plans, specifications, and all particulars can be obtained at the office of the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be forwarded on or before THURSDAY, 14th instant.
R. CLARENCE BACKHOUSE, Architect, 317, George-street.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a Shop in Walker-street, North Shore. For plan and specification apply to undersigned, to whom tenders are to be delivered not later than Saturday, the 16th, at noon.
E. WEITZEL, Architect, 8, Bridge-street, Sydney.

TENDERS are invited to 14th instant for the Erection of a pair of semi-detached Villas at Paddington. Plans and specifications may be seen at my office.
PERCY C. DOVE, Wentworth-court, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

TENDERS invited for a 5 years' Lease of Bondi Pavilion, suitable for factory or club. Open till Monday. Address JOHN HEINZ, Botany-street, Waverley.

TENDERS are invited until the 11th INSTANT for Clearing 7 acres of Land at Neutral Bay.
JAMES S. HANNAN, Architect.
60, Hunter-street.

TENDERS are invited for Fencing 7 acres of Land at Neutral Bay.
JAMES S. HANNAN, Architect.
60, Hunter-street.

TENDERS are invited until the 15th instant for the erection of a Dwelling-house at Darghan-street, Lyndhurst. Plans, &c., at Mr. Neats', 24, Kippax-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for Erection of 4 Houses at Alice-street, Newtown. Plans and specifications at 277, Pitt-street, next School of Arts.

TENDER for IRONWORK and Columns for new shop, Walker-street, St. Leonards. Wm. Humphries.

TENDERS.—Wanted Plastering House. Mr. Parkes, Walker-street, Redfern.

TENDERS for Plastering Shop, Botany-road. Apply 9 a.m., or 2 p.m., 37, Botany-street, Waterloo.

TENDERS are invited for a Cottage Villa at Rockdale Station. Plan and specification Hill and Co.'s, 112, Pitt-st.

TENDERS wanted for Plastering (labour only). Apply Station buildings, Sutherland, Illawarra Railway.

TENDERS, Carpenter's Work, labour only, House, Booth-street, Balmain, near Booth's Mill.

TENDERS, Plastering House, labour only. Booth-street, close Booth's Mill, Balmain.

TENDERS for Plastering Cottage S. Wilmot, Addison-road, near John-street, Petersham.

TENDERS, Additions and Alterations, 16, Judge-st., Woolloomooloo. Apply, after 6, evening, on premises.

TO BRICKLAYERS.—TENDERS for house, Summer Hill, labour only. Apply 66, Marshall-street, S. H.

TO PAINTERS.—TENDERS required for Painting 2 Villas. Provest and Lee, builders, Hurstville.

TO PLASTERERS.—TENDERS required for Plastering Shop. Provest and Lee, builders, Hurstville.

WANTED, TENDERS for Building Brick Stable, 28 feet long, 10 wide, and 12 high. G. Wilton, 46, Ultimo-rd.

WANTED, Tenders for Plastering Cottage. Pollock Bros., Hurstville Railway Station.

WANTED TENDERS for Gravelling large yard, at per load. Mainer, contractor, Annandale.

WANTED, TENDERS for laying drain pipes. Field of Mars Common. Apply 16, Park-street.

KIAMA BLUE METAL, all gauges; Cubes and Screenings. Campbell, Synnott, and Co., 255, George-st.

Stock and Stations.

SHEEP for SALE.—Ewes, Wethers, Weaners, both sexes; Rams, near Canonbar. Mr. M'Culloch, 17, O'Connell-st.

AYRSHIRE COW, in full milk, for SALE. A. T. Pringle, Lucas-road, Burwood.

Government Notices.

Department of Railways, Sydney, 5th January, 1886.
ILLAWARRA RAILWAY.
Notice is hereby given that on SATURDAYS and SUNDAYS until further notice passengers will be carried to COMO and SUTHERLAND in accordance with the following time table:—

DOWN JOURNEY.

Stations.		Times of Departure. Saturdays.				Sundays.	
		p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Sydney	dep.	12.24	2.5	2.45	5.10	8.45	2.55
Hurstville	"	12.50	2.30	3.10	5.35	9.20	3.20
Como	"	1.0	2.40	3.20	5.45	9.30	3.30
Sutherland	arr.	1.10	2.50	3.30	5.55	9.40	3.40

UP JOURNEY.

Stations.		Times of Departure. Saturdays.					Sundays.	
		p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Sutherland	dep.	1.20	3.30	4.0	5.0	6.0	11.50	5.30
Como	"	1.30	[illegible]	4.10	5.10	6.10	12.0	5.40
Hurstville	"	1.40	3.45	4.20	5.20	6.20	12.10	5.50
Sydney	arr.	2.5	4.16	4.51	5.55	6.55	12.41	6.21

All trains will stop at Oatley's Platform to pick up or set down when required.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Harbours and Rivers Branch, Sydney, January 6, 1886.
TENDERS will be received at this Office up to noon of FRIDAY, 15th instant, for the Hire for 5 months of a small Steam Tug, to be employed on the Hastings River as tender to the Priestman's Grab Dredge.
Further particulars may be obtained at this office.
E. O. MORIARTY, Engineer-in-Chief.

IMMIGRATION.
MARRIED COUPLES and SINGLE MEN per Steamer PARTHIA, expected to arrive NEXT WEEK, will be FOR HIRE, at the HIRING ROOM, Fort Macquarie, on the SECOND OR THIRD DAY AFTER ARRIVAL.
A further notice will be given on the arrival of the steamer.
GEORGE F. WISE, Agent for Immigration.
Immigration Office, Sydney, January 7th, 1886.

TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS and TASMANIAN MAIN LINE RAILWAYS.
TOURISTS' SEASON TICKETS.
FIRST-CLASS available over the Government and Main Line Railways for TWO MONTHS from date of issue, can be obtained any week day on payment of SIX POUNDS at the Office of the Government Railways at Launceston, Latrobe, and Formby, and on the Main Line Railway at Hobart and Launceston, also at the Offices of the Tasmanian Steam Navigation Company, and of W. Howard Smith and Sons, Melbourne and Sydney.
These Tickets will be issued until the 1st March, but will not be available after the 31st March, 1886.

Public Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Will and Codicil of JOHN RYAN, late of George-street, Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, Saddler, Deceased.
Pursuant to the Trust Property Act of 1862, notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the estate of the above-named deceased are hereby requested to send in the particulars of their claims to the undersigned, the Proctors for RICHARD AUGUSTINE NORRIS, of Haymarket, Sydney, Bank Manager, and JAMES WHITE, of North Shore, near Sydney aforesaid, Saddler, the Executors of the will of the said deceased, on or before the fourteenth day of February now next, at the expiration of which time the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which they shall then have notice, and they will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not have notice at the time of such distribution.
Dated at Sydney the 23rd day of December, A.D. 1885.
BULL and BULL, Proctors for the said Executors, Temple-court, King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Matter of the Will (exemplified copy) of WILLIAM CROW, late of Campbelltown, in Tasmania, Gentleman, deceased.
All Creditors and other persons having claims against the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are requested to send in particulars thereof to Messieurs WANT, JOHNSON, and CO., of 60, Pitt-street, Sydney, the Proctors for the Executor of the Will of the said deceased, on or before the 18th day of January next, after which date no claims will be recognised.
Dated at Sydney this 7th day of December, 1885.
WANT, JOHNSON, and CO., Proctors for the Executor, 60, Pitt-street, Sydney.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an Indenture of Assignment of even date herewith, made between MAX KESSLER, of Armidale, in the colony of New South Wales, Storekeeper, of the first part; JAMES PLUMMER, of Sydney, in the said colony, Merchant, and MORITZ GOTTHELF, of the same place, Merchant, Trustees for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, of the second part; and the several persons and bodies corporate whose names are mentioned in the first schedule thereto, creditors of the said Max Kessler, of the third part: All the estate, property, assets, and effects of every description soever and wherever situate of him the said Max Kessler have been released and assigned unto the said trustees, their executors, administrators, and assigns for the benefit of all the creditors of the said Max Kessler, and that the said deed duly executed and attested, as by law required, is now lying at the offices of Messieurs MELDRUM and MELDRUM, of number 87, York-street, Sydney, aforesaid, Trade Assignees, for inspection and execution.
Dated at Sydney, aforesaid, this twenty-fourth day of December, A.D. 1885.
MAX KESSLER.
JAMES PLUMMER.
MORITZ GOTTHELF.
Witness to the signature of Max Kessler—A. Crossman, J.P.
Witness to the signature of James Plummer—E. Biddulph Henning, J.P.
Witness to the signature of Moritz Gotthelf—B. Benjamin, J.P. for New South Wales. Melbourne, December 31, 1885.

NOTICE OF INTENDED APPLICATION FOR CALL.
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES, IN EQUITY.
Before the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates, under 133rd section of the Companies Act, and section 6 of the Act 38 Vic., No. 1.
In the Matter of the AUSTRALIAN and NEW CALEDONIAN GENERAL MINING COMPANY, Limited, and in the Matter of the Companies Act, 37 Vic., No. 19.
BY the direction of his Honor the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates, NOTICE is hereby given that the said Commissioner has appointed THURSDAY, the Eleventh day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, at the Insolvent Court, in Phillip-street, city of Sydney, in the said colony of New South Wales, to make a Call on all the contributories of the said company, and that the official liquidator of the said company proposes that such call shall be for eighty pounds (£80) per share.
All persons interested are entitled to attend at such day, hour, and place to offer any objections to such call.
Dated the nineteenth day of December, 1885.
NORTON, SMITH, and WESTGARTH, Solicitors for Official Liquidator, 2, O'Connell-street, Sydney.

SAVINGS BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
This Bank will be CLOSED from 1st to 7th January, 1886, in compliance with "Rule II.
"The Bank shall be closed for the first seven days in January, for the purpose of calculating the interest on the depositors' accounts, and for the annual balance of the books."
H. WISE, Managing Trustee.
Sydney, 31st December, 1885.

TO ROBERT FOWLER, Esq., J.P., Brick and Pottery Works, Camperdown.
Dear Sir,—The undersigned, employees of yours, respectfully tender to you their heartfelt thanks for your kindness to them in reducing the hours of labour to eight and a half hours a day (8½), and they feel that they should not let your kindness pass without publicly acknowledging it, as the concession was unsolicited, therefore they desire you to accept their grateful thanks.
Signed on behalf of the Employees,
ROBERT TATAM — CHARLES OVERTON.
WILLIAM CARTER — JOHN SWINNERTON.
JOHN G. COTTER.
Camperdown, Jan. 4, 1886.

THE AUSTRALASIAN FEDERAL DIRECTORY of COMMERCE, TRADES, PROFESSIONS, &c.
NOTICE.—The Prize offered by the Proprietors for the best Design representing the "Union of the Australasian Colonies," for the cover and title page of the "Federal Directory" has this day been awarded to Mr. C. H. HUNT, Artist, of 19, Hunter-street, Sydney.
J. W. F. ROGERS, Manager, 92, Pitt-street, Sydney.
January 6th, 1886.

MOSQUITOES. MOSQUITOES.
You may enjoy comfortable evenings within doors by using MITCHELL'S INSECT POWDER, the fumes of which completely silence these summer pests.

OPENING OF ILLAWARRA LINE to SUTHERLAND.
HOLT-SUTHERLAND ESTATE.
A SALE OF 99 YEARS' LEASES will be held on the Ground on ANNIVERSARY DAY, 26th January.
About 1000 acres to choose from.
Lithographs will be ready in a few days.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Auctioneers.

GAS STOVES.—Raleigh's "Paragon" cooking to-day 11 to 3. English Stoves shown also. 258, Elizabeth-street.

FIFTY-TWO MILES for a 1s.—GRANGE FARMS, Schofields, next SATURDAY. Watkin and Watkin.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
We have RESIGNED the AGENCY of this Company for the colony of New South Wales from this date.
W. H. MACKENZIE and CO.
Sydney, 31st December, 1885.
Referring to the above notice, we represent THE PHOENIX FIRE OFFICE OF LONDON, established 1782
THE GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON, established 1837
and are prepared to accept insurances against FIRE on every class of risk throughout the colony of New South Wales.
W. H. MACKENZIE and CO., Agents.
Commercial-chambers, Bond-street, Sydney, 1st January, 1886.

THE TEA TRADE.—In consequence of an anticipated rise in the market (as regards Teas of the FIRST QUALITY), the Manager of the Liverpool Tea Company, 285, Pitt-street (near the School of Arts), is directed to strictly adhere to the old prices, thereby giving the numerous customers the benefit should any change occur.
E. T. GILBERT, Manager.

TO THE CHRISTIAN PUBLIC.—A Widow Lady, without means to support an aged father and mother, would feel thankful for some assistance. Urgent, 74, Glebe-road.

NOTICE.—All ACCOUNTS against this Company must be rendered on or before the 7th January, 1886.
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
Clarence and Richmond River S. N. Co., 3, Sussex-street.

THIS is to certify that I, WILLIAM WOODS, of Gladesville will prosecute anyone harbouring or employing my SON, Frank, after this date, he being under age, and having left his home without my consent.
5th January, 1886.

NOTICE.—I, HENRY WANSTALL, late of 98, Hunter-street, now of No. 1, Killarney-terrace, Castlereagh-street, Redfern, will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by my wife, MARY ANN WANSTALL, from this date.
HENRY WANSTALL, No. 1, Killarney-ter., Castlereagh-st.
January 6, 1886.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name, without my written authority.
DANIEL GREEN, 26, High Holborn-street, S. H.

I WILL not be responsible for any DEBTS incurred in my name. ALFRED JOHN BOLT.

SINGING CLASSES re-open Monday, 18th instant, 7.30 p.m., Paling's, George-street, 10s 6d per qr. Caillau.

MR. S. CHAIM, Dentist, Enmore-road, Newtown, will be absent from his office from 23rd inst. until January 14.

TRANSACT YOUR BUSINESS through the City Property Exchange, 418, Geo.-st. Campbell, Mitchell, & Co.

S. E. COLLOU'S GO-AHEAD LINE OF COACHES, Sydney to Cobar. Booking Office—90, Pitt-street.
Sydney—JOHN T. M'INNES and CO., Agents.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.—The undersigned are prepared to purchase, at highest prices, all bona fide claims on this institution.
LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO., 58, Margaret-street.

PURCHASE your Furniture at the Royal Furnishing Arcade.
CAMPBELL BROTHERS, 426, George-street.

A. A. DEBNEY and CO., successors to HOBSON and WHITING, GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS, &c.
13, Hunter-street, Sydney.

THE Undersigned are prepared to make LIBERAL ADVANCES on Wool, Metals, and other Colonial Produce, either intended for sale here or for shipment, consigned to their London house.
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO., 11, Macquarie-place.

ENGLISH AGENCY.—The undersigned, established in London upwards of twenty years, confine themselves exclusively to a General Commission Business; are well acquainted with Australian requirements, and possess special facilities for purchasing goods to the best advantage in the English markets. Indents should be accompanied by cash remittances or bank letters of credit, to ensure full trade discounts. Account sales of produce under consignment rendered promptly, and net proceeds invested to order, every attention being devoted to the eligible shipment and insurance of all goods passing through their hands.
S. S. LLOYD and CO., No. 6, George-yard, Lombard-street, London.

Books, Publications, &c.

SCHOOL BOOKS, SCHOOL BOOKS of all kinds, and in any quantity, can now be supplied at the LOWEST PRICES, from a stock unparalleled for variety and extent. All the public examination text books for 1886, lists of which may be had on application. Liberal discount to schools. J. J. MOORE and CO., 554, George-street, Sydney.

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JAMES SPICER AND SONS, EXPORT PAPER WAREHOUSE, 50, Upper Thames-street, and Queenhithe Dock, London, England.
Samples and prices on application to our Colonial Representative,
G. C. MERCY, Temple-court, Collin's-street, Melbourne.

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£3 3s per pair, in handsome gold frames, 40 x 31 inches outside.
£2 10s ditto, ditto black and gold, Oxford frames, with mounts.
£1 10s ditto, with oval-cut mounts, unframed, size 30 x 22 inches.
£1 5s ditto, unframed sheets, size 35 x 26 inches.
Notice.—Packed for the country safely, and free of charge.
ALDENHOVEN'S Picture-frame Factory, 74, Hunter-street, Sydney.

Machinery.

MORT'S DOCK and ENGINEERING COMPANY, Limited, have been appointed by the Leeds Forge Company Sole AGENTS for New South Wales for Fox's Patent Corrugated Mild Steel Boiler Flues. A large stock of various sizes always on hand, or can be cabled for. Particulars may be obtained at our Works, Balmain.

ON SALE AT LOWEST MARKET RATES.
Green's Vertical Engines and Boilers, 2 to 10 h.p.
Green's Hoisting Engines, 3 h.p.
Shaping Machine, 10-inch stroke
Slotting Machine, 8-inch stroke
Gunther's Fans for 6, 8, and 14 fires.
JAMES MACGREGOR, 348, George-street.

SILENT GAS-ENGINE, Clerk's patent.—Sole makers, L. Sterne and Co.
The Agents, F. T. WIMBLE and CO., 87, Clarence-street, have stocks on hand.

COPPER Stills, Condensers, Jacketed Pans, Hot Water Apparatus, Coppersmith, Brass-founder, Plumber, Licensed for water and gas. W. ROBISON, 67, Sussex-street, 5 doors from Erskine-street.

FOR SALE, complete, nearly new, a 56-feet Jib CRANE. To be seen at Croydon Congregational Church.

PUNCHING PRESSES (large double-sided), used a little, £4 each; a bargain. Griffiths, 381, Riley-st., S. H.

FOR SALE, for £120, one 20 h.p. Multitubular BOILER (nearly new); also one 1 horse-power, together with Chaffcutter. Apply Vulcan Brickworks, St. Peters.

FOR SALE, for £100, one Fawcett 8-feet Grinding Pan, for Brickmaking. Apply Vulcan Brickworks, St. Peters.

LATHE for SALE, highly finished, with traversing mandril and variety of chucks; suit optician or scientific amateur. Apply Box 305.

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FOR SALE, Compound Surface Condensing Marine ENGINES; cylinders 11 x 22 inches diameter and 18 inches stroke; pressure, 100lb. Apply Peter Hunter, Lime-street.

PRINTING.—D. Demy MACHINE for SALE, cheap, can be seen working; suit newspaper. Demy, Herald.

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ONLY for a few days longer. Our Flower Stands, Vases, and Bowls, at 20 per cent. dis. Bray Bros., 402-4, George-st.

Meetings.

ROYAL SYDNEY YACHT SQUADRON.
A GENERAL MEETING of Members will be held in the Club Rooms, Exchange Buildings, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 4 o'clock p.m. precisely. By order,
HENRY CORNWELL, Hon. Secretary.

NEW SOUTH WALES NATIONAL REGATTA.
A Committee MEETING will be held THIS (Thursday) EVENING, 7th instant, at Aaron's Exchange Hotel, at 8 o'clock.
CHAS. C. MEDCALF, Hon. Secretary.

TRADES AND LABOUR COUNCIL.—Special MEETING, THIS EVENING, 8 o'clock, Swan with Two Necks, George and Park streets. Full attendance requested.
THOMAS SYMONS, Gen. Sec.

MASONIC.—Regular Monthly MEETING of Lodge Thomas Mort, No. 19, at New Masonic Hall TO-NIGHT, Thursday, at 7.30. Business, Initiating and Passing.
D. RITCHIE, Secretary.

MASONIC.—Orient Lodge, No. 2027, MEETS TO-NIGHT, 7.30. Raising. JESSE COWLEY, Secretary.

KING WILLIAM III., No. 15, L.O.L., meets TO-NIGHT, Oddfellows' Hall, Newtown. Every member please attend. Visitors invited.
H. W. SWAN, Hon. Sec.

ENNISKILLEN L. O. L., No. 25.
Regular Monthly MEETING THIS (Thursday) EVENING 7.45 sharp. By order of the W.M.

NO. 86 CROMWELL L. O. L. meets TO-NIGHT in Protestant Hall, at 8 o'clock. Every member requested to attend. Business important. Visitors invited. W. J. MACKENZIE, W.M. JAMES HUTCHINSON, Sec.

THE ADJOURNED Quarterly MEETING of Orange Lily Ladies' Lodge, No. 11, will be held, Protestant Hall, THURSDAY, January 7, half-past 7 p.m.
L. ALEXANDER, Secretary.

R. A. O. B., SURRY BANNER.—The Amalgamated Lodge will meet THIS DAY, the 7th January, at the Cecilian Concordia's magnificent hall, 393, Pitt-street, near Liverpool-street.
JOSEPH PATRE, S.P.

TO the CREDITORS of W. O. WALLACE.—MEET at Albert Hall, Petersham, FRIDAY, 11 a.m.

SYDNEY EXCHANGE COMPANY.
The Half-yearly MEETING of the shareholders of the Sydney Exchange Company will be held on MONDAY, the 18th January next, at noon, to receive the report of the directors together with the statement of accounts for the six months ending 31st December, 1885; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
By order of the Board,
CHAS. H. HAYES, Secretary.
Sydney, December 30, 1885.

A MEETING of Swan River Bank Syndicate will be held at the offices of Messrs. H. Mills and Co., 98, King-street, THIS DAY, the 7th January, 1886.

THE CITY BANK.
NOTICE is hereby given that the usual Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of the City Bank will be held on TUESDAY, the 19th day of January ensuing, at noon precisely, at the Head Banking House of the Company, Pitt-street, Sydney, to receive the Report of the Board of Directors for the half-year ending 31st instant; to elect two directors in the room of the Hon. George Thornton, Esq., and Edward Wrench, Esq., who retire in accordance with the provisions of the Deed of Settlement, but who are eligible for re-election; to elect an Auditor in the room of H. C. D'Ardier, Esq., who retires by rotation, and is not eligible for re-election; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in pursuance of the provisions of the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board.
WILL. NEILL, Manager.
Sydney, 22nd December, 1885.
N.B.—By the 5th clause, part 3, of the Deed of Settlement every candidate for the office of Director must give notice in writing of his intention to the Board of Directors at least fourteen days before the day of election.

THE CITY BANK.
It is hereby notified that Messrs. GEORGE THORNTON and EDWARD WRENCH, duly qualified shareholders, have respectively given the requisite intimation that they are Candidates for re-election to the seats in the directorship they are about to vacate.
WILL. NEILL, Manager.
Sydney, 22nd December, 1885.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS of the CITY BANK.
Ladies and Gentlemen,—I beg to announce that I am a Candidate for the AUDITORSHIP, in the room of H. C. D'Ardier, Esq.
W. C. W. BARTELS.

THE COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventy-fifth Half-Yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney will be held at the head Banking-house of the Company, in George-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 19th January next, at noon precisely, to receive the report of the Board of Directors for the half year ended 31st December, and to take into consideration any other business which may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the deed of settlement.
By order of the Board.
T. A. DIBBS, General Manager.
Sydney, 31st December, 1885.

THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.
NOTICE is hereby given that the HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Proprietors of the Bank will be held at the Banking-house, George-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 21st JANUARY next, at noon, to receive the Report of the Board of Management for the half-year ending 31st December, 1885; to Elect THREE DIRECTORS in the room of
The Hon. William A. Long, Esq., M.L.C.
George A. Murray, Esq.
Thomas Littlejohn, Esq.,
who retire by rotation, any two of whom are eligible for re-election; to Elect TWO AUDITORS for the ensuing year; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in terms of the Deed of Settlement.
Pursuant to Clause XXXVI. of the Deed of Settlement every Candidate for the office of Director is required to give notice thereof to the Board of Directors in writing, to be left at the Banking-house, Sydney, fourteen days at least before the meeting. The latest day for receiving notices will be WEDNESDAY, the 6th January, 1886.
By order of the Board.
FRANCIS ADAMS, General Manager.
Sydney, 31st December, 1885.

THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.
The following duly qualified Proprietors have given the requisite notice, and are Candidates for the office of Director at the ensuing Half-yearly General Meeting on the 21st instant, namely:—
G. A. MURRAY, Esq.
THOMAS LITTLEJOHN, Esq.
WALTER FRIEND, Esq.
By order of the Board.
FRANCIS ADAMS, General Manager.
Sydney, 6th January, 1886.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Proprietors of the above Company will be held at their Offices, Circular Quay, on FRIDAY, the 29th January, at noon for the purpose of Receiving the Report of the Directors for the half-year which ended 31st December, 1885, and of considering and determining such other business as may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the Deed of Settlement.
FRED. H. TROUTON, Manager.
Sydney, 6th January, 1886.

THE INTERCOLONIAL INVESTMENT, LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, Limited.
The First General MEETING of Shareholders of the above company will be held in the Hall of the Young Men's Christian Association Buildings, above the Company's Offices, Bathurst-street, on THURSDAY, the 21st day of January instant, at 3 p.m.
BUSINESS:
For the election of seven Directors to conduct the business of the company for the ensuing year, and the consideration of any other matters that may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the Articles of Association.
N.B.—Candidates for the office of Director must give notice in writing to the Manager of their intention to become a Candidate seven clear days before the meeting at which the election takes place.
By order,
W. H. WESTGARTH, Manager.

NEWCASTLE WALLSEND COAL COMPANY.
INCORPORATED BY ACT OF PARLIAMENT.
NOTICE is hereby given that the half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held in the offices of the Company, South British-chambers, Bridge-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 21st day of January instant, at noon, to receive the report of the directors for the half-year ended 31st December, 1885; to elect a director in place of Mr. George Ferguson, who retires by rotation, and, in terms of the deed of settlement, is not eligible for re-election; to elect two auditors, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the deed of settlement.
By order of the Board,
F. W. BINNEY, Secretary.
Sydney, January 2, 1886.
Candidates for the office of Director are required to give notice thereof in writing to the Board of Directors, to be left at the head office of the Company, in Sydney, fourteen days at least before the day of election.

SYDNEY AND SILVERTON SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
IMPORTANT.
Shareholders in the above Company are particularly requested to attend the Extraordinary MEETING, which will be held at the offices of the Company, No. 389, George-street, Sydney, at 3.30 p.m., THIS DAY.
AUGUSTUS FISHER, Manager.
January 7, 1886.

SYDNEY ICE COMPANY, Limited.
The Third Ordinary General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Exchange, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 25th January, at noon precisely, to receive the Report of the Directors and Auditor, and Balance-sheet for half-year ending 31st December, and to transact such other business as may be brought forward in terms of the Articles of Association.
By order of the Directors,
HERBERT A. FRY, Secretary.

UNIVERSAL LAND, BUILDING, and INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited (Incorporated pursuant to Act 37, No. 19).
An Extraordinary MEETING of shareholders of the above company will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of January, 1886, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Offices, 81, Market-street, Sydney.
J. R. FORD, Manager.

REDMYRE NORTH, CREEWOOD Subdivision.—Next Saturday, depths of 330 feet. Batt, Rodd, and Purves.

FIFTY-TWO MILES for a 1s.—GRANGE FARMS, Schofields, next SATURDAY. Watkin and Watkin.

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Professions, Trades, &c.

ACCOUNTANT, knowledge insurance pref. Copies testimonials, exp., age, salary expt., Underwriter, Herald.

ACTIVE, intelligent CANVASSERS wanted for Industrial Life Assurance; weekly payments. 90, Pitt-street.

A FIELD ASSISTANT wanted: must be energetic and good draughtsman. Apply Tangent, G. P. O., Sydney.

A GOOD General PAINTER wanted. John Moore, Underwood-street, Paddington.

A JUNIOR CLERK required, one accustomed to grocery preferred. J. Kidman, Oxford-street.

AMATEUR Singers wanted to join Boyle and Co.'s Class Monday next. Musical Institute, op. Gaiety; 10s 6d qt.

AN APPRENTICE wanted to the Hairdressing Business. Apply T. H. Deen, 308, Elizabeth-street South.

AN experienced ASSISTANT, accustomed to tailoring and ready made. H. Zions, 618, George-st., nr. Goulburn-st.

APPRENTICES and Improvers to Dressmaking wanted. Mrs. Bills, 165, Liverpool-street.

ASSISTANT BREWER required for city. Apply with copies of testimonials, Assistant Brewer, G. P. O.

A SURVEYOR'S ASSISTANT wanted first-class man. Foy and Byrne, Foy's-chambers, Bond-street.

A RESIDENT MASTER to teach Drawing, Music, and French. Coorwull Academy, Bowenfels. Applications with copies of testimonials to be sent to the Principal, W. S. Pare. Address till 19th instant, Deronda, Manly.

AT 108, Bathurst-st., G. Institute.—Wanted, Governess for school, music, singing, dancing, Catholic lady; Governess, Parramatta, English, music, French, drawing; Lady Help, assist in business; Milliner and Saleswoman, suburbs.

AGENTS' ATTENTION.—The World Mutual Accident Society require good pushing MEN to canvass for business; liberal terms. Apply at once, to ERNEST W. MOON, Managing Director. No. 16, Macquarie-place, Sydney.

BAKER required, accustomed small goods; sleep on premises. J. Williams, baker, Lackey-st., Summer Hill.

BAKERS.—Wanted, 2 Third HANDS, one for country. Mountford and Jones, Summer Hill.

BAKERS.—Wanted, first's HAND for country. Apply Mr. Armstrong, Friend and Co., 170, York-street.

BOOT TRADE.—A MAN for the cutting press. M'Murtrie, Kellermann, and Co., Wells-street, Redfern.

BOOT TRADE.—Good MACHINIST wanted; good wages. Johnson and Sons, 29, Park-street.

BOY wanted for office, Saturday, half-past 9 a.m. W. J. Foster, Temple-court, King-street. References.

BOY, office, smart, good writer, wanted. Apply, own handwriting, Insurance, P. O., Box 87.

BRICKLAYERS (good price), wanted per 1000; labour only; 2 cottages, Rockdale. H. Parkinson, 12, Park-street.

BRICKLAYERS.—20 wanted at once, by A. Johnston, and Co., Bungendore, good wages. R. A. Hervey, 16, Bond-st.

BRICKLAYERS wanted. Apply new building, Underwood-street, Paddington.

BRICKLAYERS' IMPROVERS wanted. Apply early, Billyard Avenue, Elizabeth Bay.

BUTCHERS wanted, used to slaughtering. Apply Mooney Bros., butchers, Granville.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a first-class MACHINIST. 757, George-street South, opposite Christ Church.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, thorough good MACHINIST, for men's work; one who can fit her own work. G. Graham, 33, Bourke-street, Redfern.

CARPENTERS and PLASTERERS wanted. Presbyterian Manse, Oxford-st., Paddington; 9 a.m. sharp.

CARPENTERS.—Wanted early, 2 Improvers; tools. Apply 741, George-street, opposite Christ Church.

COMPOSITORS wanted. W. E. Smith, 223, George-street.

COMPOSITORS.—Two smart Compositors required, by J. L. Holmes and Co., 315, Pitt-street.

COMPOSITORS wanted. Apply at the Suburban Independent office, King street, Newtown, next Public Sch.

COLLECTOR wanted, used to timber business, bring refs., 6 p.m., this day. C. T. Saxton, Enterprise Sawmills, Pyrmont.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLER, with connection, wanted, for fancy goods and stationery commission; security required. Apply, first instance, [illegible] Herald Office.

CHEMISTS, with English diplomas, &c., disposed to undertake Management, Partnership, or Purchase leading BUSINESS in 1/5, are invited to communicate with T. Jones and Co., Crown street, Sydney.

DENTIST.—Wanted, a thorough competent, mechanical ASSISTANT. Marion and Co. [illegible] George-street.

DRAMATIC.—PUPILS INSTRUCTED in dramatic art by experienced actor. Pictures, Box 112, G. P. O.

DRAPERS.—Wanted, HANDS, for the Manchester Department. Albion House, 300, George-street.

DRAPERY.—Wanted, a young Lady as Saleswoman. W. Bell, jun., and Co., New Canterbury-road, Petersham.

DRESSMAKER.—Wanted, good one, private house. 160, Victoria-street North.

DRESSMAKERS.—First-class Skirt HAND wanted, accustomed to drapery. Mrs. Williamson, 664, George-st.

DRESSMAKERS.—Wanted, good Bodice and Skirt Hands, also Apprentices. E. C. Doolan, 24, Macquarie-st. S.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, Assistants and Improvers. Apply Miss M'Camley, 289, Kent-street, off Erskine-st.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, Apprentices and Improvers. Apply at once, 9, Ulster-ter., Station-st., Newtown.

DYER wanted. Camden Woollen Mills, Camden.

DRAPERY.—Wanted, a good pushing HAND, able to dress out, and not afraid to hook in; none other need apply. 10 sharp. J. Wilson and Co.'s, York-street.

EXPERIENCED CANVASSER wanted, at once. Fred Thomas, ticket writer, &c., 45, King-st., Arcade.

FIRST-CLASS BODY-MAKERS, and smart Boy wanted. Angus and Son, Carriage Factory, Castlereagh-st.

FIRST-CLASS HAIRDRESSER wanted. Apply J. Siddons, tobacconist, Botany-road, and Buckland-st., Alex.

FELLMONGERY.—Wanted, a young MAN, accustomed to books, and to make himself generally useful. Apply at 3 p.m., Alderson and Sons' factory, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

GIRLS wanted, to learn folding and sewing. C. Jerrems, printer, 121, Clarence-street.

GOVERNESSES' and Tutors' Institute, 55, Hunter-st.—Mrs. Mead requires Governesses for Walgett, Young, &c.

GROCER.—A good Pushing Traveller wanted for a retail house in town. State experience, G. W. P., Herald Office.

GOOD opportunity for parents or guardians wishing to place LAD fresh from school, who writes good hand, in large business house, where he would be thoroughly grounded in office work. Applications, own handwriting, Box 865, G. P. O.

GOVERNESSES' and TUTORS' INSTITUTE, 55, Hunter-street.—Mrs. Mead requires French or German Lady, also Head English Teacher, for college (subjects—music, singing, drawing, painting, dancing, and calisthenics), 100gs, 75gs.

HAIRDRESSER.—Wanted, young Man, good shaver and haircutter; boardwork taught. 323, George-street.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, a first-class HAND, constant employment, top wages. 638, George-street.

HAIRDRESSER wanted, for the country; good wages. For particulars, apply 10 a.m., Feldheim, Gotthelf, and Co., 80, Hunter-street.

HOMEBUSH TO HAWKESBURY RAILWAY.

BRICKLAYERS wanted, accustomed to tunnel work. Apply on the works at Ryde, Parramatta River, to A. and R. AMOS, Contractors.

JOINERS wanted. E. Œhlrich, 119, Castlereagh-street.

LEATHER and Grindery Trade.—BOY wanted for shop. Johnson and Sons, 29, Park-street.

LIFE ASSURANCE.—The Mutual Assurance Society of Victoria require active and energetic TRAVELLING AGENT; liberal terms. Apply Secretary, 9, Wynyard-street.

LIFE ASSURANCE.—Active and Energetic Canvassing AGENTS wanted. Apply P. J. M'Mahon, Metropolitan Agency, Mutual Assurance Society of Victoria, next Royal Hotel, George-street.

MACGREGOR, Harris, and Co., 266, George-street, want smart BOY for office; wages to commence, 7s 6d.

MEDICAL.—Country Practice, railway town, for immediate disposal, small premium. L. Bruck, 85, Cast'rgh-st.

MACGREGOR, HARRIS, and CO., 266, George-street, Galvanising, Tinplate, and Iron Works.—APPRENTICES wanted; 8 hours.

MEDICAL.—Appointment about £250, private practice about £160 (might be increased), no opposition for 20 miles, no clubs, easily and cheaply worked, delightful climate; will resign for £40 cash, if immediate. Address L. M., Herald Office.

MERCANTILE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited. Head Office, 131, Pitt-street.

Wanted, a Junior CLERK, with office experience. Apply by letter. KELSO KING, Secretary.

NATIONAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA, LIMITED, 52, Hunter-street, Sydney.

APPLICATIONS are invited from COMPETENT CANVASSERS willing to devote the whole or part of their time in the interests of this Association. Special terms offered to really first-class men.

OFFICE BOY wanted; good smart lad. Apply in writing to Iron Merchant, Box 224, G. P. O.

PAINTERS wanted. Apply early, F. Mills, 316, Bourke-street, off Oxford-street.

PARTNER wanted in Hotel and Land Agency Business, bonus required £80; proof given. C. 10, Herald.

PAINTERS and DECORATORS wanted; also BOY used to trade. 9 o'clock, J. C. Beslor, Forster's Hotel, Castlereagh-street, near King-street.

PARTNERSHIP.—A gentleman, with thorough knowledge of Victorian produce, is prepared to join an established firm to enlarge business. Apply W. T. T., G. P. O.

PAWNBROKER'S ASSISTANT wanted, must be a good hand, colonial experience not necessary. Apply, stating wages required, to X. Y. Z., Park-street Post-office.

PHOTOGRAPHERS.—Wanted, young Man as OPERATOR, RETOUCHER, &c., for the country. Apply Bray and Lichtner, 34, O'Connell-street.

PARTNERSHIP.—Wanted, immediately, active Man, as PARTNER, one who is prepared to travel, in a highly-respectable money-making business; profits never less than £5 a week each after all expenses are paid, and more often £10; half share in business in stock; only £150 to an energetic man. (Only principals or their solicitors treated with. Sole cause of this valuable vacancy, death in family, and retiring partner must leave for England at once.

Apply, first by letter, stating last occupation, to "Patent," Herald Office.

RESPECTABLE LAD wanted; one used to grocer's shop preferred. 118, Riley-street.

REPRESENTATIVE with hardware and glass, desires grocery, boots, and other Commission, permanent, for Clarence and Richmond districts. Address Energy, Box 190, General Post Office.

REQUIRED, a CLERK, one intimate with finance preferred. Enclose copies of references, and state salary required, to Secretary London Loan and Discount Bank, 103, Elizabeth-street.

STATIONER'S Assistant, smart youth, fair experience, for Townsville. M. Turnbull, Collins, Bros. and Co., York-s.

TAILORS.—Wanted, a good General HAND, for the country. A Finlayson and Co., 14, York-street.

TAILORS.—Wanted, good General HAND for country. Apply H. Haege and Co., 95, Pitt-street.

TAILORS.—Wanted, General HAND for repairs and baistes. Quinn and Scott, 301, George-street.

TAILORESS.—First-class MACHINIST wanted; reg. employmt.; also, Vest Maker. Anderson, 36, Oxfd.-st.

TAILORESSES.—50 good Trousers HANDS wanted, large quantities given out. R. C. Bauch, 72, Clarence-st.

TO BAKERS.—Wanted, a Foreman, must be competent, well up in setting. G. S. Blair, Burwood.

TO BOOTMAKERS.—Wanted, a steady MAN for repairing. Apply No. 278, Castlereagh-street.

TO BRICKLAYERS.—Good Foreman wanted; also, good Bricklayers. Apply Swan with two Necks, 9.30 a.m.

TO CABINET MAKERS and UPHOLSTERERS.—Wanted, good Gen. HAND. Lloyd's Burwood Warehouse.

TO CHEMISTS.—Wanted, an ASSISTANT. R. T. Bellemey, King-street, Newtown.

TO COACHPAINTERS.—Permanent work to good hand. Bourke's stables, Bourke-street, near Oxford-street.

TO DRAPERS.—Wanted, young MAN. Fox and Son, 28, Oxford-street.

TO GROCERS.—Wanted, good ASSISTANT, single. City Grocery Company, Canterbury-road, Petersham.

TO IRONMONGERS.—A competent Man wants Situation, town or country; good testimonials. M. D., Herald.

TO TAILORS.—General HAND wanted, for the country. 319, George-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good COAT-MAKERS. 285, George-street.

TO TAILORS. Wanted, good sober Trousers-maker, weekly, 6?, permanent, country. 65, York-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted Trousers HANDS. 309, George-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, a PRESSER, constant employment. R. J. Dunford, 33, Oxford-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, by respectable youth, Situation, improve to coatmaking. J. M., 127, New South Hd.-rd.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, a good Vest HAND. Quinn and Scott, 301, George-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Good Coat Hands, Fellers, and Improvers wanted. A. Walker, 58, Pitt-street, 2nd floor.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, first-class TROUSER MAKERS. Peapes and Shaw, George-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Good Trousers HANDS wanted. Farmer and Company.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Improvers, for trousers, at once. N. Berardi, back 152, Phillip-street.

TO BAKERS.—A steady married MAN, competent bread carter, DISENGAGED; can work in bakehouse; country preferred. Apply 81, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, first-class button-hole HANDS, indoor; also Trousers and Vest Hands, in and out door; and Apprentices to the trade. A. Walker, 58, Pitt-street.

TO WHOLESALE WAREHOUSEMEN.—Wanted, a thoroughly experienced MAN as town traveller. Apply by letter only C. H. Sinpe and Company, 390, George-street.

TANNER'S BEAMSMEN; also, a Man, who thoroughly understands the pickling and treatment of pelts for exportation. Apply 7 o'clock, this evening, to H. M'Namara, Metropolitan Meat Market, Hay-street.

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TINSMITH.—Wanted, a Man accustomed to making AIR PIPES. Apply ROWE and SMITH, Main Camp, 2nd Section Illawarra Railway, Sutherland.

TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS.

WANTED to correspond with above, with a view to taking two young gentlemen, from 18 to 21 years of age, would acquire a thorough practical knowledge of farming and management of sheep and cattle; would have comfortable home with advertiser, who has had 30 years' experience as superintendent of sheep stations and farming; highest references can be given. Apply for terms, &c., to A. R., Post-office, Merriwa.

WANTED, MASONS and SCABBLERS, long job. Apply Foreman St. Patrick's College, Manly.

WANTED, strong Lad as STRIKER for the country. Apply J. Overall, 62, Sussex-street.

WANTED, a Daily Pupil TEACHER to superintend practice. Accomp. in return. Music, Herald.

WANTED, a CARPENTER. Apply A. M. Fell and Sons, Matthew-street, Darling Harbour.

WANTED, ASSISTANT for the Entering Room. Lark, Sons, and Co.

WANTED, good COACH-BODY MAKER. Apply R. Binnie and Son, 276, George-street.

WANTED, smart YOUTH, for office. Apply at once. Box 911, General Post Office.

WANTED, House Carpenter, 7 to 8 a.m. Apply Burnett and William's job, Zetland Estate, Waterloo.

WANTED, a PAINTER. Hebblewhite's-buildings, Burwood.

WANTED, good TINSMITH. 610, Harris-street, Ultimo.

WANTED, YOUTH for office. Apply Plummer and Owen.

WANTED by thorough practical Man, Inspector or Foreman of Works, country pref., g. refs. F. C., Herald.

WANTED, a useful office BOY. Apply to Mills and Pile, 130, Pitt-street.

WANTED, competent MACHINIST (Singer's), white work. 2, Alma-st., Darlington, opp. P. and T. O.

WANTED, a young MAN, accustomed to the butchering. J. Carnegie, Alfred-street, North Shore.

WANTED, an experienced country Traveller, with good con., for our clothing. A. Goldberg, 12, Barrack-st.

WANTED, competent, steady, sober Engine Driver, for steamer. J. Halstead's Tug Office, Circular Quay.

WANTED, a man to join advertiser in Fishing Contract. Apply J. Jones, Eastway's Hotel, after 10 a.m.

WANTED, a good COACHPAINTER and Painters' Labourers. Early, T. Flood and Co., Palmer-st., W'loo.

WANTED, good JOINER. Apply stair hand at villas next Burwood House, Burwood.

WANTED, for the Dressmaking, IMPROVERS and APPRENTICES. 99, Victoria-terrace, Pitt-st., Redfern.

WANTED, good CARPENTER. Fish Market, Woolloomooloo. Apply after 9 a.m.

WANTED, good JOINER. Apply A. Knowls, Perritt-street, off Mullen-street, Balmain West.

WANTED, a BRICKLAYER, to do small job. Club Hotel, Lyndhurst, Glebe.

WANTED, a CARPENTER. Apply, between 9 and 10, at 82, Park-street.

WANTED, a Youth as Assistant Ledger Keeper; previous experience necessary. Box 573, G. P. O.

WANTED, CARPENTERS, for fencing. Apply Ultimo Public school, at 9 o'clock.

WANTED, three FRENCH-POLISHERS, at once. Apply Upholsterer, Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited.

WANTED, 5 good BRICKLAYERS for Wellington. Apply at 10 o'clock, C. C. Medcalf, 83, Pitt-street.

WANTED, BRICKLAYERS and LABOURERS. Apply J. Gibson, Merlin-street, St. Leonards.

WANTED, first-class HAIRDRESSER for North district. Apply H. Andersen, 220, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a respectable YOUTH accustomed to butchering. W. Ward, Catherine-street, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, a young MAN, accustomed to butchering. James Mackaness, Blue's Point, North Shore.

WANTED, a BODYMAKER. P. M'Keon, blacksmith, Crescent-street, Balmain.

WANTED, smart Youth or young Man, as CLERK. S. Curnow, grocer, St. Leonards.

WANTED, Improver to the pattern making; also, Balcony Mould. A. T. Rees and Co., Camdenville Found.

WANTED, several smart MASONS; bring tools. Public School, Neutral Bay, 9 o'clock.

WANTED, 10 Trousers HANDS; also 10 Vest Hands; highest wages. Apply Wm. Clare, 614, George-st.

WANTED, LAD used to Butchering to collect orders and deliver meat. 202, William-street.

WANTED, APPRENTICES in all branches of the coach building trade. Wm. Vial and Son, 181, C'reagh.-st.

WANTED, Resident GOVERNESS, for Bowral; 3 children under 12. Before 2, Mrs. Dangar, Potts Point.

WANTED, an IMPROVER to the Plumbing and Gasfitting. Apted and Rogers, Tea Gardens, Waverley.

WANTED, BAKER, for the country. Glue's Labour Agency, 44, Hunter-street.

WANTED, respectable YOUTH, for auctioneers' office, 10s per week to commence. 44, Hunter-street.

WANTED, good BODYMAKER, constant employment. Evans, 444, Oxford-street, Paddington.

WATCHMAKER.—Wanted, a good, steady HAND. Apply T. Willis and Co., 8, York-street.

WANTED, a competent CLERK. Apply by letter only, with references, stating salary, Thos. Webb and Sons, Box 880, General Post Office.

WANTED, a BOOKKEEPER for small station. Apply, with references, stating salary, to X., Herald Office.

WANTED, a young GOVERNESS, for the country, children 9, 8, and 6 years. Apply by letter, stating salary, to Mrs. Charles Rouse, Cobbora, via Mudgee.

WANTED, a Youth, from 16 to 18 years of age, as Junior CLERK, in merchant's office. Apply in own handwriting to Merchant, Herald Office.

WANTED, QUARRYMEN, Masons, Stonebreakers, and a good Rough Carpenter. Apply on the works, Potts and Metcalfe, Contract No. 35, S. W. S., near Campbelltown.

WANTED, a good NEEDLEWOMAN by the day, who understands Singer's. Apply Mrs. White, Oxford Hotel, King-street, after 2 p.m.

WANTED, 2 first-class Life Insurance CANVASSERS; £4 per week salary and commission, for Sydney. Apply Wm. Davies, 6, Bridge-street, Sydney.

WANTED, a Palliasse STUFFER; also, a smart BOY, one used to furniture trade preferred. Apply 527, George-street.

WANTED, a respectable educated LAD, with taste for drawing, age not to exceed 15 years, as Apprentice to wood-engraving. John Sands.

WANTED, a Country TRAVELLER for beer and wines and spirits; one conversant with the trade preferred. Address letter to A., care of Foster, 146, William-street.

WANTED, for the country, near Bathurst, a Nursery GOVERNESS, to teach three young children English and the rudiments of music. Apply by letter, with references, to Mrs. George Lee, Leeholme, Kelso.

WANTED, an intelligent and active YOUNG MAN, with experience, as PUBLISHER and CANVASSER, for a Sydney Daily Paper. Apply Typo, Herald Office.

WANTED, for soft goods warehouse, an expert Invoice CLERK, must be a good writer and have had previous experience; also a YOUTH for counting-house. Apply Manchester, Herald Office.

WANTED, a young MAN of good address and business habits—one who has been master or officer preferred—for the shipping trade; credentials as to ability required; preference given to a local man. Apply to Shipping, Herald.

WANTED, a GROCER and DRAPER for a country general store; those that have been accustomed to a country business preferred. Apply at 3 o'clock, at Summerton Villa, Sebastopol-street, Stanmore.

WANTED, Masons to know that STRIKE still continues at Mr. Jennings' job, St. Patrick's College, Manly Beach.

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J. YOUNGSON, Strike Secretary.
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WANTED, a healthy cheerful COMPANION and Lady Help, to perform all domestic duties, no servant kept, three in family; one accustomed to country preferred. Very comfortable home, every convenience, healthy locality. References exchanged. Open to 22nd. Permanent, Mudgee P. O.

WANTED, responsible Managers only, or other speculators, to know that Mr. and Mrs. Arthur St. Vincent, Vocalists, Duettists, Illusionists, and Drawing-room Entertainers, are at liberty to make engagements, travelling or otherwise. Two hours' entertainment, music and magic; or would join a party with capital in forming a travelling company. Address A. St. Vincent, Sunny Corner.

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ABLE to supply Employers with Male and Female SERVANTS. Simmonds' Registry, 222, Castlereagh-street.

A LADY, just from home, desires ENGAGEMENT in fancy or dry goods stores. Sydney, Herald Office.

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AT 108, Bathurst-st., G. Institute. Waiting, superior young Lady Help, useful Companion, musical, country.

AT 108, Bathurst-st., G. Institute.—Waiting, smart young Man, as Storeboots and Invoice CLERK; 30s.

AT Carlos Simmonds' Registry, 222, Castlereagh-street, by splendid Cooks, Governesses, Tutors, Bakers, Grocers.

A YOUNG Lady just arrived, desires ENGAGEMENT in the tobacco trade, long experience. R. W., Herald.

AN HOSPITAL-TRAINED Nurse would give her services to invalid lady or gentleman in return for passage to England. First-class certificate. Address E. N., Herald Office.

A CATHOLIC Lady, who is an experienced teacher, wishes a RE-ENGAGEMENT as Resident Governess; English, French, music, singing; highest testimonials. Address M. L., Herald Office.

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ADVERTISER has had 18 months' experience in Survey Office, and 15 months with licensed surveyor. Would like situation with surveyor near Sydney; state terms. Omega, Pyrmont P. O.

ANXIOUSLY waiting—competent Female Cook, also Man Cook, highest refs.; Nurse Girl, 14, nurse baby, Christian family; Working H. Keepers; Married Couples; Grooms and Coachmen, and Farming Men. Craggs', 240, Castlereagh-st.

AT 108, Bathurst-street, G. Institute.—Waiting, several M. Couples, with good refs.; German cook, Wife h. maid; exp. Gardener, superior landscape Gardener, Coachman, Butler, Waiters, Indian and Chinese Cooks, grocer's Assist., Boys.

AT 108, Bathurst-street, G. Institute.—Waiting, several Governesses (finishing, medium, and nursery), L. Help, L., Housekeeper, boy 7, Dressmaker, superior Barmaid, 3 Cooks, C. L., H. P. Maids, Parlourmaid, Housemaids, Hotel Cook.

A YOUNG Married Woman, no encumbrance, would give her SERVICES in return for PASSAGE to England. Apply by letter, E. G. P., Camperdown Post-office; open three months; good sailor.

BARMAID.—Young Lady of Melbourne experience desires SITUATION, sub. pri. bar.; sub. pref. [illegible] Herald.

BREWER.—Experienced practical Brewer seeks ENGAGEMENT; first-class testimonials. Brewer, Herald.

BY splendid Cook (female), town or country; excellent references. Simmonds' Registry, 222, Castlereagh-street.

BY steady man, garden, milk, useful about kitchen, &c., refs. Simmonds' Registry, 222, Castlereagh-street.

BY good Cooks, Gardeners, Coachmen, Carters, Milkers, Farming Men, &c. Simmonds' Reg., 222, Castlereagh-st.

BY English Couple, wife Laundress, housework; man cook and bake, refs. Simmonds' Reg., Castlereagh-street.

BY Married Couple (English), as caretakers, splendid refs., town, country. Simmonds', 222, Castlereagh-street.

BY two friends, as C. and L. and H. Maid and Needlewoman, country pref. Simmonds', 222, Castlereagh-st.

BY steady Man, understands garden, milk, mow, useful, good refs, wages mod. Camellia, Herald Office.

BY steady young Man, groom, drive well, milk, useful, good refs. W., Herald Offices.

BY steady Man (23), groom, garden, milk, good driver. W. W. B., Herald Office.

BY MARRIED COUPLE, groom, drive, garden; wife cook and laundress; refs. Coachman, P. O., Haymarket.

BY good, practical GARDENER, single; home and colonial experience; milk; refs. Gardener, Herald Office.

CARPENTER wants EMPLOYMENT, general workman. Address M., Post-office, Granville, for three days.

CLERGYMAN'S Daughter seeks Re-engagemt, Mother's Help, or Ladies' Companion; refs. F. S. H., P. O., Ashfield.

EXPERIENCED and efficient Visiting Governess desires Morning Engagement, h. refs. Vera, Oxford-st. P. O.

FINISHING GOVERNESS.—An English Lady requires ENGAGEMENT as above; thorough English, French, German, music, painting (oils and water); salary, £110. Address Dalzerol, Herald Office.

GOVERNESS.—Young Lady, having high-class University and Board-school Certificates, requires ENGAGEMENT, daily or resident school or private family; English, French and German (acquired abroad), Latin, Drawing. Lena, Post Office, Summer Hill.

HANDY Man wants WORK for a few days. Apply A. B., Herald.

HOUSEKEEPER.—A young lady, just from England, requires the above to a gentleman, or on a station; country preferred. Address Stella, General Post Office, Sydney.

LADIES' AGENCY.—Employers invited to apply for Governesses, &c. Teacher wanted. Scribo, 347, L'pool-st.

LEGAL.—Wanted, SITUATION by Clerk well acquainted with routine solicitor's office. Spero, Herald.

LEGAL.—Young Solicitor desires ENGAGEMENT, town or country. Has had some country experience, and can give first-class references. Address Court, Herald Office.

MARRIED Couple want a SITUATION, thorough Servants, indoor work only. Call 47, Clarence-street.

MARRIED WOMAN, superior Employment, daily, business or otherwise, energetic. X. Y. Z., 144, W'm-st.

MUSIC Teacher, lady, exp., desires Re-engagement in school; open week. Music, 118, Campbell-st., Surry H.

PRODUCE TRADE.—Assistant open to immediate Engagement, excellent testimonials. B. R., Herald Office.

RESPECTABLE middle-aged Woman (good sailor) give services for passage England. Amy, Gladesville P. O.

RESPECTABLE young Person (new arrival) desires SITUATION as Lady Help; no obj'n c'try. M. B., Herald.

RE-ENGAGEMENT as Governess required by an English lady, either in New South Wales or Victoria; good references in both colonies. Address A. H. E., Messrs. Robertson and Co., George-street, Sydney.

SEAMAN, just left H.M. service, wishes for EMPLOYMENT. Good references. S. H., Herald Office.

SITUATION on station, by good Cook, with a child of five, good baker. M. A., Park-street P. O.

SITUATION wanted as Groom and Coachman, milk, useful. Apply letter Watson, Post-office, William-street.

STOREMAN, with first-class town and country references, wants Situation; well educated. K. H., Herald.

SITUATION wanted by young Man as Cook or Valet to single gentleman; willing to be useful; age 27. Address R. X., Herald Office.

STATION.—EMPLOYMENT wanted, by a young man, has been on farms and stations in New Zealand, used to all kinds of horsework. C. G., General Post Office.

TO BUILDERS and Contractors.—Young Man seeks Employment, with staunch horse and cart. 245, Riley-st., S.H.

TRADESMAN wishes to place his Daughter, 13, in a SITUATION. 841, Crown-street.

TWO Ladies having finished Wedding Orders, will be glad of WORK of same kind. Caro, Herald Office.

TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT wanted by a Gentleman for about three weeks; good references. J. Gaze, 54, Upper Fort-street.

THOROUGHLY competent Dressmaker, with 8 years' London and provincial experience, desires ENGAGEMENT in first-class Establishment as Second Hand; taste and fit unexceptional. Cerise, Box 976, G. P. O.

TO MASTER BAKERS.—Wanted by a respectable young Man, a SITUATION as Baker's Vanman, or Carter, or any similar employment; has had good experience at serving customers; good refs. W. H. R., 73, Elizabeth-st., Waterloo.

TWO young ladies (sisters) will be open for an ENGAGEMENT, one as Milliner and Saleswoman, the other as Saleswoman; first-class references; country preferred. Address R. B., Post-office, Windsor.

TO ARCHITECTS, BUILDERS, &c.—Advertiser, whose engagement expires with this month, seeks POSITION as Clerk of Works, shop or building Foreman, or to Superintend work for investors building on their own account. Experience, Herald Office.

TO SOLICITORS.—An English Solicitor, recently arrived in the colony, is open to an ENGAGEMENT in a lawyer's office in town or country town; advertiser has been used to the general work of an English solicitor's office, writes shorthand, and has a knowledge of bookkeeping; first-class testimonials as to honesty and ability. Address Lex, Herald Office.

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A gentleman holding testimonials from J. L. Pearson, R.A., R. Gibson, R.A., and other distinguished English architects, desires ENGAGEMENT as Clerk of Works, Quantity, Building or Measuring Surveyor, or as General Manager for first-class building firm. Advertiser has had 28 years' experience, and possesses good practical knowledge of designing, sanitary science, and the building trade, and is prepared to accept an engagement or to render temporary assistance as above. Gothic, Box 978, G. P. O.

UPHOLSTERER and Cabinetmaker.—Good hand wants situation. A. Dodimead, G. P. O.

WANTED, by first-class female Cook, SITUATION in hotel; town or country. A. D., 174, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, by person at Paddington, Washing by the day, or House Cleaning. Apply J. K., Herald Office.

WANTED, by a young Man, SITUATION as Grocer's Assistant. A. B., Herald Office.

WANTED, by respectable young Person, Situation, Housemaid. A. B., post-office, Crown-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, Situation as Housemaid in gentleman's family, Sydney or suburbs. Apply A., Oxford-st. P. O.

WANTED, Situation in country as Tutor, English, rudiments, Latin, Greek, French. B. H. S., G. P. O.

WANTED, a SITUATION as Nurse or Attendant to invalid lady; no objection to travel; good references; open one week. Mona, Crofts', 95, William-street.

WANTED, Situation as Working Housekeeper, with girl 5 years. M. R., 34, Australia-street, Newtown.

WANTED, SITUATION as W. Housekeeper by a widow, or like one of themselves. Y. W., Herald Office.

WANTED, SITUATION as General Servant by respectable married woman (1 child). S., Oxford-st. P. O.

WANTED, EMPLOYMENT, Traveller or Collector; first-class English & colonial refs. Traveller, P.O., King-st.

WANTED, by a first-class Ironer, Gentlemen's Shirts. Apply Mrs. Cohen, Darling-road, Balmain.

WANTED, by competent Nurse, SITUATION, one baby pref., two children not objected to. B. L., G. P. O.

WHEELWRIGHT wants Employment, general workman. Apply C., Post-office, Granville. Open 4 days.

WORKING Housekeeper desires Employment; highest refs. Ardrossan House, Margaret-st., Wynyard-square.

WANTED, SITUATION as Clerk, Collector, Storeman, or in any place of trust where sobriety and attention are necessary qualifications; good references. Apply Jas. Finley, Waverley.

WANTED, by a respectable Lady, SITUATION as Cook and Housekeeper; suburbs or country preferred; three years' good references. Address, Mrs. Brown, Herald Office.

WANTED, EMPLOYMENT as Foreman Baker, total abstainer, thoroughly competent, excellent references, disengaged Saturday. Carl Hoffman, 150, Denison-street, Camperdown.

WATCHMAKERS.—Steady, sober, young Man, wants a SITUATION; town, country, or adjoining colonies; offer manage business if required; good refs. Address H. Tallis, G. P. O.

YOUNG Lady, lately from England, requires Situation as Governess, boys pref. C., Luna House, Wynyard-sq.

YOUNG Man, experienced boatman, steam or sailing boats, wishes EMPLOYMENT, refs. T. G., Herald Office.

YOUNG MAN wants situation as CARPENTER. A. L., Herald Office.

YOUNG MAN seeks EMPLOYMENT in wholesale store, no previous knowledge, just from the country, strictly sober; open one week. Address L. L. r. Springs, G. P. O.

YOUNG Lady is desirous of obtaining SITUATION as Useful Companion; competent to teach young children, music included; country preferred. Address N. B. Post-office, William-street Woolloomooloo.

YOUNG Man, able to repair musical boxes, accordeons, organs, and musical instruments, handy to all kind of wood work polishing, generally useful, &c., seeks EMPLOYMENT in a warehouse; first-class references, and highly recommended. Address O. V. R., Box 588, G. P. O.

Servants Wanted.

A COOK and LAUNDRESS, good references. Palace Hotel, Moore Park.

A COOK and LAUNDRESS wanted. 16, Alberto-terrace, Darlinghurst, top of William-street.

A GENERAL SERVANT wanted. No. 1, Nelson-terrace, Moore Park-road.

A GENERAL SERVANT wanted. 714, George-street Haymarket.

A GENERAL SERVANT, in a small family. Hazeldean, Marion-street, Enmore.

A GENERAL SERVANT wanted; two in family. 13, Mary-street, off Campbell-street.

A GENERAL SERVANT wanted, for the country; small family. Apply 50, Upper Fort-street.

A GOOD General SERVANT, good wages. Mrs. F. E. Barker, Ivy-street, Darlington, 10 doors Abercrombie-st.

A GOOD General SERVANT wanted. Apply Mrs. John Meeks, Hereford-street, Forest Lodge.

AN intelligent LAD, who will receive education for services. J. Kinloch, M.A., Temple-court, King-street.

A RESPECTABLE young GIRL required for housework. Apply 250, Elizabeth-street, Belmore Park.

AT 108, Bathurst-st., G. Institute.—Wanted, Dressmaker's Mach'n'st for private family, 20s with board.

AT 108, Bathurst-street, G. Institute.—Wanted, two superior young Ladies as BARMAIDS, country, city.

A YOUNG GIRL to assist in Housework. 183, Kent-street.

A RESPECTABLE young Woman required as General SERVANT, small family. Apply Arleston, Cambridge-street, Stanmore, fourth house from Public school.

AT 108, Bathurst-st., G. Institute.—Wanted, exp. Cook, Woollahra; 3 Kitchenmaids, superior Parlour Maid, H. P. Maid and C. L., 2 Housemaids, country hotel; C. L., Homebush; 2 H. P. Maids, C. L., Manly; G. Servant, Bourke, 20s; Nurses.

AT South Australian Governesses' Institute, 230, Castlereagh-street.—Wanted at once, Nurse, Forbes; Married Couple, Bowral, man cook, wife general; 17 General Servants, H. and P. Maids, C. and L., Servants, all parts.

AT Once.—Required comp. H. and P. Maid, gent.'s family, S. Randwick; Laundress, young family, S. station; C. and L. and H. Maid, same house, family 4; Female Cook, hotel, city; Gen. Servants, all parts. Cragg's, 240, Castlereagh-street.

AT 108, Bathurst-street, G. Institute.—Wanted, Man cook, Wife housemaid and laundress. Mountains; Man cook, Wife gen. servant, surveyor's camp; ship's Steward, House Servant, for surveyor; Lad, grocer's shop; Indian or Chin. Boy.

BOYS wanted. Partridge's Works, Bathurst-street.

BOYS wanted. Apply Walter Akhurst and Co., printers, 307 and 309, Kent-street.

BOYS. BOYS. BOYS.

WANTED, 30 respectable BOYS for Milk Carts; good wages to those that can rise early and come tidy. Apply H. PATESON, Millyard, foot of Liverpool-street.

COMPETENT House and Parlour MAID wanted. Apply 93, Macleay-street, Potts Point.

COOK and Laundress wanted, also Housemaid, private family. Belmore Hotel, Phillip and Albert sts., Cir. Quay.

DRAYMAN wanted, competent. Address Merchant, Herald Office.

GENERAL SERVANT, housemaid kept. Mrs. Cattell, Hellespont, Lavender Bay.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted, small family; no shirts. 287, Cleveland-street, Redfern.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted, at once. Apply, after 9 p.m., 80, Oxford-street.

GIRL wanted, with references, small family; wages, 10s. Apply 456, Cleveland-st., near tram terminus.

GOOD General SERVANT wanted; refs.; wages 14s. Mrs. Campbell, Smirnoff, The Grove, Queen-st., Woollahra.

GOOD General SERVANT, small family; good wages, references. British Lion Hotel, Forest Lodge.

GOOD General SERVANT or GIRL, assist; no young children; comfortable home. 140, Woolloomooloo-street.

GROOM and Coachman wanted, for city; references required. Apply General Agency Company, 119, King-street.

HOUSEMAID required; also, Girl about 15, to attend children. Clarence Villa, Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo.

LADIES' Monthly NURSE wanted; one with certificate from doctor preferred. Apply Kingsland, 69, Upper William-street South, Darlinghurst.

MARRIED COUPLE required for private family, a short way up country; man as cook, woman housemaid and laundress; Protestant. Apply 56, Pitt-street.

NURSEGIRL wanted, also to assist in housework. 88, Victoria-street North.

NURSE.—Wanted immediately, thorough NURSE and NEEDLEWOMAN for one child 14 months old. Apply between 6 and 9 o'clock p.m. to Mrs. Aronson, Sydenham, Wallis-street, Woollahra. Tram paid.

PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL.—Wanted, a Head COOK, female. Also, a strong young woman as KITCHENMAID. Apply to the Matron, 10 to 12 daily.

RESPECTABLE Girl wanted as House and Parlour MAID. 95, Phillip-street.

RESPECTABLE young GIRL, to be generally useful; plain cooking, small family. 20, Marshall-st., Moore Park.

SODAWATER DRIVER wanted. Apply Red Hand Smith, 739, Harris-street.

THOROUGH General SERVANT required, at once. Mrs. Todd, Underwood, Redmyre.

THOROUGHLY competent COOK wanted, before 12 o'clock. Caprera, Elizabeth Bay.

THE Public seldom have an opportunity to secure such GRAND BUILDING SITES as those on the CREEWOOD Subdivision, REDMYRE NORTH, to be sold by BATT, RODD, and PURVES Next SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 9th instant. The DEPTHS are great (330 feet), the VIEWS extensive, and the TERMS LIBERAL (one-fourth down, balance 1, 2, and 3 years, at 6 per cent.). PLANS may be obtained from the AUCTIONEERS.

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WANTED, a GIRL, about 16, for housework, good wages. Apply 328, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, young MAN accustomed to horses; references. M. Lacey, Bourke and Albion sts., Surry H.

WANTED, General SERVANT, small family; references. 199, Albion-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a young Woman as General SERVANT. Apply 29, Castlereagh st., Redfern, near Spring's bakery.

WANTED, MAN, to groom small cab yard. Apply early, 29, Pearl-street, Devonshire-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Castlemaine Hotel, Hay-street, off George-street.

WANTED, BOY or GIRL to take work to shop. 42, Foveaux-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, where another is kept; references. 50, Darlinghurst-road.

WANTED, respectable GIRLS, about 14. Apply at 9 o'clock to Miss Lewis, Elliott Brothers, Bligh-street.

WANTED, a good HOUSEMAID. Club Hotel, King-street, Newtown.

WANTED, a NURSE, also a General SERVANT. 165, George-street.

WANTED, a good SERVANT, one used to cooking. Apply 191, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.

WAITRESSES, Midday. Apply Compagnoni Catering Company, Limited, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a thoroughly competent COOK. Apply to Mrs. Shannon, 77, Macleay-street.

WANTED, a thorough General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Morgan, Grosvenor-crescent, Summer Hill.

WANTED, useful GIRL for light housework. Charlesville, Prospect-road, Summer Hill.

WANTED, smart young Man as WAITER and useful. 6, Windmill-street, Miller's Point.

WANTED, a WOMAN, day's washing. Apply early, 28, Nicholson-street, Woolloomooloo Bay.

WANTED, a smart, active LAD, to make himself generally useful. Mr. Alwood, No. 1, Jamison-lane.

WANTED, young Girl, as HOUSEMAID; small family. Purdest, Billyard-avenue, near jetty, Eliz'beth Bay.

WANTED, thoroughly experienced and efficient COOK, Chinaman. Square and Compass Hotel, H'mkt.

WANTED, a smart respectable BOY; wages and commission, about 18s. Apply Bookstall, Redfern station.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT, for Parramatta. Apply to J. Wetherill, 189, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a COACHMAN, with good references. Apply between 6 and 7 o'clock in the evening. Mrs. L. W. Levy, 107, Macleay-street.

WANTED, General Servant, with useful boy pref. Mrs. Maddocks, Leandudno, Old South Head-road, Waverley.

WANTED, strong BOYS, to assist in packing bottles. Apply 10 o'c., E. Rowlands, lemonade fac., 33, Hunter-st.

WANTED, competent Parlourmaid. Mrs. Cohen, Lauchen, 207½, Brougham-terrace, Victoria-street.

WANTED, Married Couple—Man as Farm Labourer; Wife to look after poultry. Box 87, Post Office.

WANTED, respectable Girl, as General Servant; 2 in family. Mrs. John Allum, Drayton, Charlotte-st., Ashfield.

WANTED, respectable General SERVANT; small family. 12, Brisbane-street, off Oxford-street.

WANTED, smart LAD, for cleaning up. Oxford Hotel, King-street.

WANTED, 2 HOUSEMAIDS. 23, Jamison-street.

WANTED, respectable young Girl as General Servant; refs.; wages, 15s. Gno-rang, Kensington-rd., Summer H.

WANTED, little GIRL, assist housework, children. Mrs. O'Neill, Old Canterbury-road, Summer Hill.

WANTED, a General Servant, refs. required, good wages. 1, Upper William-st. N., near Alberto-terrace.

WANTED, BOYS; references required. Kendall and Sons' Steam Biscuit Factory, George-street North.

WANTED, a Lady's NURSE. Apply Argyle House, Fitzroy-street, Newtown.

WANTED, BOY to work in bakehouse, 10s; board and lodgings. 306, King-street, Newtown.

WANTED, a General SERVANT to assist in shop; 12s week. 127, Sussex-street.

WANTED, young GIRL to nurse baby and assist in housework. Apply 67, Liverpool-street.

WANTED, a young Girl, as HOUSEMAID and make herself useful. 96, Hunter-street.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID and assist in bar. Naval Brigade Hotel, 207, George-street.

WANTED, a steady young MAN used to the butchering. G. Hawke, 45, Harris-street, Pyrmont.

WANTED, first-class WAITRESSES. Apply early to-morrow, G. Baumann, 107, Pitt-street, city.

WANTED, General SERVANT, another girl kept. 27, Oxford-street, near Crown street.

WANTED, a strong LAD, about 16; references. Amazeen, Herald Office.

WANTED, a MAN, to take pigs' feed. Town Hall Coffee Palace, 621, George-street.

WANTED, a PANTRYMAN, to make himself generally useful. Commercial Hotel, King and Castlereagh sts.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Mrs. Howes, 94, Pyrmont Bridge-road, Forest Lodge, near tram terminus.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. 3, Melrose-terrace, opposite St. Matthias Church, Paddington.

WANTED, a good KITCHENMAN. Davies, 43, King-street.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Mrs. Howes, 94, Pyrmont Bridge-road, Forest Lodge, near tram terminus.

WANTED, HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID. Mrs. Bradley, Grantham, Milson's Point-road, St. Leonards.

WANTED, a smart BOY. Window Blind Showrooms, next tram waiting-room, Hunter and Elizabeth streets.

WANTED, a General SERVANT at 461, Oxford-street, Paddington.

WANTED, an experienced WAITRESS. Royal Exchange Hotel, corner of George and King streets.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID; also Needlewoman. References required. Pfahlert's Hotel.

WANTED, respectable young GIRL for the country. Apply Livingstone House, Harris-street, Ultimo.

WANTED, at once, young Girl, as General, good wages, housemaid kept. 21, Jamieson-street.

WANTED, a good Cook and Laundress. United S. Hotel, Druitt and Sussex sts. Must be used hotel work.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply 163, Redfern-street, Redfern.

WANTED, female Cooks, Laundresses, Housemaids, Nursemaids, general house Servants. 44, Hunter-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. 54, Upper Fort-street.

WANTED, smart young MAN, accustomed to van; sober and steady. C. Forssberg, 66, William-street.

WANTED, a steady MAN, to drive a tip cart. Apply to 23, Bergan-street, Glebe.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, for housework. Apply No. 2, Brougham-street, Lyndhurst, Glebe.

WANTED, a WOMAN, to Wash and Scrub. 168, William-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT, at 154, Forbes-street.

WANTED, WETNURSE, to proceed to the country immediately. Taschen, 207½, Brougham-ter., Victoria-st.

WANTED, a smart respectable BOY. J. Poole, 162, William-street.

WANTED, a good strong GIRL, to mind children and be useful. 99, Oxford-street.

WANTED, a good WASHER. Southern Cross Laundry, 7, Harnett-street, Woolloomooloo Bay.

WANTED, a thorough good LAUNDRESS, to take clothes home. Apply 687, Harris-street, Ultimo.

WANTED, two good Restaurant COOKS, chief and second. Post Office Restaurant, Barrack-street.

WANTED, General SERVANT, with good reference. 51, Regent-street, Redfern.

WANTED, Married Couple, for gent.'s family; Cook, for hotel, country; Cook and Campkeeper. 83, Market-st.

WANTED, GROOM and Useful, hotel, country, milk and deliver; Carters, several Lads. 83, Market-st.

WANTED, good, strong handy MAN, garden, vines, &c.; Rough Carpentering, gent's place. 83, Market-st.

WANTED, young MAN, for good hotel, assist waiting, boots, &c.; Butcher's Assistant. 83, Market-street.

WANTED, a BOY, useful about shop. Apply Luby's meat market, Oxford and Botany streets.

WANTED, a smart YOUTH, references. Apply A. J. Selig, 775, George-street South.

WANTED, a respectable smart GIRL. Mrs. Somers, No. 30, O'Connor-street, Chippendale.

WANTED, GIRL, 15 or 16 years, to assist in housework. 60, Regent-street, Redfern.

WANTED immediately, a MONTHLY NURSE. 4, Craigend-street, off Upper William-st., Darlinghurst.

WANTED, an Old MAN accustomed to horses and cabs, make himself useful in yard. 447, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, Plasterer's LABOURER. 152, Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo, early.

WANTED, a good WASHWOMAN by next Monday. Apply 36, Regent-street.

WANTED, a smart WAITRESS, also a HOUSEMAID. Gillham's, 20, Market-street.

WANTED, a young Woman as COOK and LAUNDRESS. Apply Bulwara, Jones-street, Ultimo.

WANTED, young Woman Cook and Laundress, also Housemaid assist in bar. Victorian Arms Hotel, Miller's Pt.

WANTED, a smart young MAN to serve tea and coffee. No. 239, George-street North.

WANTED, respectable Girl, 15, assist with housework; sleep at home. Mr. Joseph, 344, Pitt-street.

WANTED, useful BOY, 10s. Window Blind Factory, 315, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a useful BOY. Apply Mrs. A. W. Stephen, Fumeah, Railway-street, Petersham.

WANTED, a MAN, for hay and corn store. Apply C. Cook, Pulteney Hotel, Cook's River.

WANTED, a Female COOK; also, a Girl, 14 years old, to mind children. Temora Hotel, Bathurst-street.

WANTED, a CELLARMAN who understands bottling. Great Northern Hotel.

WANTED, BOY, for errands, &c. 231, Lower George-street.

WANTED, Midday WAITRESSES. Apply Mrs. Goldstein's Original Sydney and Melbourne Coffee Palace.

WANTED, active SAILORMAN, generally useful; one who can sew well preferred. 231, Lower George-st.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply Clock Hotel, Market-street.

WANTED, General SERVANT. After 10, Carrington House, Brent-terrace, 115, Macquarie-street.

WANTED, a respectable young Girl, as General SERVANT. Mrs. Shearin, 2, Craigend-st., Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT (Protestant); good wages. 2 in family. 79, Victoria-street North.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, respectable and good; good wages. 75, William-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a COOK, male or female. Apply Melbourne Club Hotel, 634, George-street.

WANTED, General SERVANT; no washing. 106, Liverpool-street, city.

WANTED, young LADY to attend private bar. Crown Hotel, 583, George-street, Brickfield-hill.

WANTED, an Assistant COOK. Pennsylvania Dining Room, 340, Pitt-street.

WANTED, humble useful GIRL, about 14, country pref., comfortable home. Mrs. Ryan, 7, Bent-st., Padtn.

WANTED, respectable young GIRL, 3 in family, comfortable home, refs. Ellington, Arthur-st., S. Hills.

WANTED, trustworthy GIRL, about 15, housework, assist shop. Mrs. Edwards, 194, Devonshire-street.

WANTED, good plain COOK, for short distance in country. Before 2, Grantham, Potts Point.

WANTED, COOK and LAUNDRESS for suburbs; good wages. Apply, 766, George-street.

WANTED, female General SERVANT; also Girl to assist house work. 261, Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a Lady HELP and good Needlewoman, for business house. Address City, Herald Office.

WANTED, good Second COOK. Apply early. Variety Refreshment Rooms, Hunter-street.

WANTED, an experienced young MAN, for the hotel business; references. Apply 10 a.m., 120, King-street.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. M. Joseph, Woodbine Cottage, Campbell-street, Paddington.

WANTED, STONEBREAKERS. 31, Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, young MAN, for dairy, good milker. John Regan, Glenmore-road, Rushcutter Bay.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. 65, Rialto-terrace, Upper William-Street South.

WANTED, respectable GIRL about 15, for general housework, must be strong. 161, Bourke-st., Wooll'loo.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, references required. 143, Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply at once at 122, Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, thorough experienced WAITRESS, good wages, also a smart BOY. Cafe de Paris, 150, Oxford-st.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, as G. S.; good wages. Apply at once, 182, Lower George-street.

WANTED, young GIRL, assist generally, sleep at home. St. John's Villa, Surry-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, respectable GIRLS, accustomed to packing. Kendall and Sons, Steam Biscuit Factory, No. 1, off George-street North, opposite Mariners' Church.

WANTED, thorough General SERVANT, no washing. Between 10 and 2 p.m., 64, Paddington-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT, small family; wages 14s. Mrs. C. P. Middleton, Turner-street, Balmain.

WANTED, Singers, Monday next, Musical Institute, to join Boyle and Co.'s Class, 10s 6d qr. Pleasant evenings.

WANTED, a General SERVANT and a NURSE-GIRL. Mrs. T. MacDonnell, M'Mahon's Point, N. S.

WANTED, good General SERVANT; no children; wages £1 week. 29, Francis-street, near park.

WANTED, LAD to attend to horse and garden. Apply A. M. Fell, Matthew-street, Darling Harbour.

WANTED, a COOK and Laundress. Apply Mrs. H. Hudson, Glenhurst, Darling Point.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply Creswick Club Hotel, Bent-street.

WANTED, a LAD about 15 years. Temperance Hall Dining Rooms, Pitt-street.

WANTED, respectable BOY. No. 4, Sydney Arcade.

WANTED, House and Parlour MAID. Apply before 1 o'clock to Cintra, Potts Point.

WANTED, a Chief COOK to take charge of kitchen. Apply 182, George-street North.

WANTED, a strong LAD, to run a hand-cart. Tangye's, Limited, 119, Bathurst-street.

WANTED, a respectable person, as General SERVANT; also an Ironer. 230, Pitt-st., opposite Tattersall's.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Erin-go-Bragh Hotel, Cumberland-street.

WANTED, an active LAD. Apply Mr. Allwood, 20, Jamison-street.

WANTED, an experienced Upper and Under HOUSEMAID; first-class refs. req. Aaron's Exchange Hotel.

WANTED, thorough General SERVANT; no family. Rosecliff, 23, Arundel-terrace, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, a useful LAD. Huntsman Inn, George-street West.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT, 2 in family, work light, good wages. Kennett, 31, Glebe Point-road.

WANTED, General SERVANT. 16, Clare-terrace, Shepherd-street, near Clive-terrace, off George-st. W.

WANTED, respectable General Servant, must understand cooking, no washing; h. maid kept. 98, Hunter-st.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. 26, Foveaux-street, off Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, an old MAN to work in wood yard; sleep on premises. M. Fagan, 88, Kippax-street.

WANTED, strong LAD for dairy work. Apply Phillips, produce merchant, Gipps-street.

WANTED, young MAN, able to drive; must understand horses. S. Curnow, North Shore.

WANTED, a respectable little GIRL, to mind a baby. 30, Hereford-street, Glebe Point.

WANTED, 2 respectable GIRLS, one as Waitress, one H. [illegible]. Smith's New England Hotel.

WANTED, a BARMAID. Lottie's Glengarry Castle, corner Abercrombie and Wells streets, Golden Grove.

WANTED, a respectable young Girl as BARMAID. Belmore Hotel, Phillip and Albert sts., Circular Quay.

WANTED, a thorough HOUSEMAID. 179, Macquarie-street North.

WANTED, useful COMPANION. Fendilo, Booth-street, Balmain.

WANTED, a young GIRL to assist housemaid and attend to children; refs. 35, Carlton-ter., Wynyard-sq.

WANTED, respectable GIRL to mind a baby. Mrs. W. Clark, Rose-street, Birch Grove, Balmain.

WANTED, General SERVANT; sleep home preferred. 10, Redfern-street West.

WANTED, a WAITRESS. J. Morgan, New International Dining Rooms, 4, George-street West.

WANTED, a General SERVANT; also, a Needlewoman, by the day. 157, Lower George-street.

WANTED, General SERVANT, sleep at home. Mrs. Grant, 16, Brisbane-street.

WANTED, respectable GIRL for housework and children. 221, Palmer-street, near Liverpool-street.

WANTED, Errand BOY, good references, for Jeweller's shop. Tocca, optician, &c., 418, George-street.

WANTED, a smart WAITRESS. Titford's, 489, George-street.

WANTED, a good HOUSEMAID; good wages. 489, George-street.

WANTED, a good general SERVANT. Apply to Mr. Warren, No. 7, Spring-buildings, Waverley.

WANTED, a good working GIRL, Scotch preferred. J. Hardy, corner Riley and Stanley streets.

WANTED, Bricklayer's LABOURER. Apply on job, Hargrave and Elizabeth streets, Paddington.

WANTED for country hotel, good General SERVANT, young. 141, Forbes-street, off William-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Mrs. J. Davis, 355, Oxford-street, Paddington.

WANTED, a good steady woman as General SERVANT. 175, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, two Waitresses; also, Pantry Maid. Evening Star Dining Rooms, Pitt-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, a first-class COACHMAN, good references required. Apply Mandelson and Davis, Oxford-street.

WARRIGAL CLUB.—Wanted, a WAITER. 133, Macquarie-street N.

WANTED, a young MAN to collect orders and deliver meat; must be accustomed to the business. Apply Austen Davis, 233, King-street, Newtown.

WANTED, respectable Girl as General SERVANT in a quiet home. Apply Evelyn, Frazer-street, Wardell road, via Petersham station.

WANTED, respectable useful GIRL, good home, wages 10s. Apply Parkham Lodge, Parkham-street, near Public school, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a thorough General SERVANT; must understand cooking; small family; references required. Ethelville, 54, Derwent-street, Glebe.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT, three in family. Mrs. Lloyd, 402, Castlereagh-street, Prince Alfred Park.

WANTED, an active young MAN, good address, to solicit orders and deliver same. Apply F. Butcher, Clarence and Druitt streets, Sydney.

WANTED, thorough General SERVANT, small family (2), housemaid kept; salary, 18s per week. Claverton, St. Mark's-road, Randwick.

WANTED, a general SERVANT; also NURSE-GIRL, at once; good wages. 155, Elizabeth-street, Hyde Park.

WANTED, a House and Parlour MAID and COOK and LAUNDRESS, in one family; references required. Apply Geo. Watson, news agent, Charlotte-street, Ashfield.

WANTED, respectable young Woman as General SERVANT, for Balmain. Apply 461, Pitt-street South, next Christ Church School, Sydney.

WANTED, good General SERVANT; one that can cook and wash well; wages 15s; another servant kept. Mrs. John Brooks, Petersham, opp. Congregational Church.

WANTED, first-class WAITRESS, for good hotel, Glen Innes, good wages competent person with references. Apply 11 a.m., 17, Royal Arcade.

WANTED, two respectable young people, one as House and Parlour MAID, the other as General SERVANT; no cooking. Royal Hotel, Granville.

WANTED, NURSES; must be under 25 years of age. Apply to the Medical Superintendent, Hospital for the Insane, Callan Park, Balmain.

WANTED, for the country, a good General SERVANT; must be a good laundress and a fair cook. For particulars, apply at Servants' Home, No. 83, Market-street East.

WANTED, for Minister's family in suburbs, young Protestant COOK and LAUNDRESS or General Servant; other servants kept. Domestic, General Post Office.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, no washing, good wages; references required; Protestant preferred. Apply Mrs. F. Abigail, Johnstone-street, North Annandale. Tram fares paid.

WANTED, a middle-aged WOMAN to attend an old gentleman, partly invalid, and to give general help in house; must be steady. Apply, in first instance, to Mr. James Brown, 817, George-street.

WANTED, young Nurse, H. Maid, assist children, one house; Cook and Laundress, gent.'s family, 17s; General Servant, Gosford, highest wages; General Servants, town, suburbs, numerous. Mrs. Vincent, 157, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, a NEEDLEWOMAN, and to assist in housework; must be a good dressmaker. Apply Mrs. Bouverie, Yerton, South-street, Double Bay, between 10 and 1 o'clock.

WANTED, a Man Cook, 22s 6d, hotel, Grafton; a Groom, garden, milk, &c., £1, station; a Coachman, garden, &c., £1, suburb; 3 Lads, assist milkcart, 10s; a Milkman, 18s; a Chinaman Gardener, 17s 6d, station; a Married Couple, wife, housemaid and laundress, man cook, bake, kill own sheep, station, £80. Simmonds' Registry, 222, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, 2nd Laundress, £1; also 2 Housemaids, 14s, Great Western Hotel, Katoomba; a Cook, 25s; also 2 H. and P., 15s, first-class boarding-house, town; a Housemaid for Elm Court, Moss Vale, 14s; a Housemaid, 12s; Waitress, 14s, town; a H. and P. Maid, 15s, station; a H. and P., 15s, hotel, Grafton; a General Servant, 17s, also Housemaid 14s, hotel, Iluka; a C. and L., £1, and Housemaid 15s, same station; 17 young General Servants. Simmonds' Reg., 222, Castlereagh-st.

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Owing to the holidays and the delay incident upon the new Ministry going before their constituents, political affairs during the past fortnight have been exceedingly dull. A meeting of the members of the Opposition has been held, at which it was decided not to oppose the re-election of any of the new Ministers, and this programme has been carried out. It was stated some time ago that Mr. G. Merriman would contest the seat for West Sydney with Mr. O'Connor, but finding that the Opposition as a party would give him no support, Mr. Merriman declined to come forward. The prospects of the new Ministry are not considered to be very bright. Another meeting of the Opposition is to be held in a few days for the purpose of deciding how the new Government is to be met when Parliament meets again on the 27th. It is more than probable that a vote of want of confidence will be moved at once, though it is not yet decided who is to take the lead of the Opposition. Many of the members, it is said, would prefer Mr. Abbott to Mr. Dibbs as their head, and it is further stated that many of the cross-bench members would willingly fight under the banner of Mr. Abbott, while they would decline to recognise Mr. Dibbs as their chief. It is even rumoured that in the event of the want of confidence motion being carried, should Mr. Abbott be sent for, he would be able to form a coalition Ministry that would secure a very large majority, and that the Opposition in that case would be almost entirely confined to the present Government and their own immediate following, together with Sir Henry Parkes, who at present may be looked upon as a free lance. The re-elections of the Ministry commenced on Tuesday, when Mr. O'Connor, the Postmaster-General, was returned unopposed. The other Ministers were nominated yesterday, and all of them were declared duly elected in the absence of opposition.

The past fortnight has included the most festive season of the year, which has been attended with a much larger number of social gatherings than in any similar period of the history of the colony. No less than five public holidays were proclaimed for observance within eight days, and so great was the desire for recreation and enjoyment, and so ample the opportunities for keeping up these holidays, that business was practically suspended during that period. With the exception of Christmas Day—on which copious showers fell—the weather has been all that could be desired for outdoor gatherings.

Amongst the more noteworthy of the events of the fortnight was the first public reception held by the Hon. Lady Carrington on the afternoon of Thursday, December 31, which brought together quite a brilliant gathering of the *elite* of the city. No other ceremonial of a similar nature has been anything like equal to this in point of attendance, and none could have surpassed it in the cordiality with which the visitors were received, or the genuine pleasure derived by the latter from their introduction to Lord and Lady Carrington. In view of the large attendance anticipated, and owing possibly in some degree to the oppressive condition of the weather, it had been arranged that the guests, after passing through the assembly-room of Government House building, should be received in the spacious eastern verandah, which was admirably shaded from the sun's rays. The adoption of this plan also prevented undue crushing. On the tastefully laid-out lawn immediately in front, and under the protecting foliage of the trees, a number of chairs had been placed, so that as the visitors passed on after the presentation they might be accommodated in comfort, and at the same time enjoy a good view of the rest of the proceedings. The band of the Permanent Artillery Force was in attendance, and during the afternoon played an enjoyable selection of music. The first carriage-load of visitors reached Government House at 3 p.m.; before 4 o'clock the vehicles entered Government House gates in a rapid and continuous line. It was about half-past 3 o'clock when those who arrived early were introduced, and the distinguished host and hostess were kept pretty busy until nearly 5 o'clock, when the number of ladies and gentlemen appreciably diminished, and Lord and Lady Carrington obtained what must have proved a welcome respite from the monotony of hand-shaking, and were enabled to engage in a little conversation with those immediately around them. As the event was a reception by Lady Carrington, and not a levee by his Excellency the Governor, the ladies made up fully two-thirds of the assemblage, and as they gathered together in groups upon the verandah and upon the lawn, their varied and graceful costumes rendered the scene a very picturesque one.

The members of the Sydney Liedertafel—of which the Governor has become patron—serenaded Lord and Lady Carrington on the evening of Monday, January 4. The proceedings connected with the event were of a very interesting nature, and were witnessed by his Excellency, the Hon. Lady Carrington, the Hon Judith Harbord, and suite, from the porch of Government House. When the singers, numbering about 80—all in evening dress, each with his book of songs and a lantern fastened to a small support—were placed four deep in front of the verandah, the conductor took his place facing the centre. The key-note was given, and, with admirable precision, the full-voiced choir led off with Abt's "Sleep, thou Wild Rose." The song is beautifully melodious, and has been well sung before, but assuredly never with so fine an effect. Following Abt came the "Loyal Song," by Kücken, in which the exhilarating dash and the massiveness of the unison passages contrasted grandly. At the close the appreciation of the listeners was emphatically manifested. The tenderly "yearning" song, "Always More," has ever been a favourite, and the singers sang as though inspired. In the fourth song, "The Serenade," the solo was sung by Mr. Frank Brewer, the Liedertafel supplying a four-part humming accompaniment, which was excellently done. Lord and Lady Carrington were particularly pleased with this, which in style is not familiar in England. They wished to be introduced to Mr. Frank Brewer, and personally expressed the pleasure he had given them. After a very short interval Dürrner's "Spring Again Rejoices" was sung, and afterwards, at his Excellency's request, an adjournment was made to the drawing-room. Here an address was delivered by Sir Patrick Jennings, the president of the society, to the Governor; and Miss Jennings affixed the golden lyre on Lord Carrington's breast. His Excellency delivered a speech, in the course of which he said he had been gratified, surprised, and impressed beyond measure by the high musical standard of the members of the society, their vocal power, and their executive skill. He added that all he hoped was that he and his dear wife would have health and strength to show to the colony, as they earnestly desired, how well they appreciated what had been done for them, and how thoroughly they would strive to deserve it. He thanked Sir Patrick and the society from his heart for the honour they had done him.

The good old English custom of carol-singing was revived at St. Andrew's Cathedral on Christmas Eve. The service, which was choral evensong, commenced with the well-known hymn: "Hark the Herald Angels Sing." This was sung by the choristers as they entered the cathedral and passed down the chancel in processional order. The Christmas carols were sung by a full choir to simple but tuneful melodies, the carols selected being "The Manger Throne," "The Shepherds' Song," and the Christmas hymn "Nowell." The Primate delivered a brief discourse appropriate to the season.

Special services peculiar to the Christmas season were held at the Cathedral on Christmas Day. The interior of the church had been beautified for the occasion with a profusion of flowers and foliage, including the Christmas bush. The space immediately over the communion table was occupied by an artistically designed floral reredos, a prominent feature of which was a large white cross flanked by the Greek letters A. and O. (Alpha and Omega). The communion was administered at 8 o'clock in the morning, and this celebration was followed at 11 o'clock by a full choral communion service, the first of the kind ever held in St. Andrew's. Then at half-past 7 o'clock in the evening a choral service, with carols, was held. The closing of the old and the opening of the new year were celebrated by a midnight service, which was held at St. Andrew's Cathedral, and was attended by a very large congregation. The service began at a quarter past 11 o'clock, and concluded at half-past 12 o'clock. At other churches belonging to the Anglican, as well as other communions, watch-night services were also held. At the Roman Catholic places of worship in the diocese, from the Cathedral downward, the usual Christmas Day services were celebrated. Eleven o'clock mass at St. Mary's was sung by Father J. J. Byrne, Father Farrelly being deacon, and Father Hurley sub-deacon. Cardinal Moran, who had already celebrated mass twice previously during the morning, assisted at the throne in *cappa magna*, as the ecclesiastical phrase is, which means in effect that he wore his richest vestments. After the first gospel he preached a sermon, taking that gospel for his text. The church, which was very well filled, was decorated with flowers, and floral wreaths and crosses, and before the high altar hung the text "Gloria in Excelsis Deo." At St. Patrick's Church every service was well attended. At 11 o'clock Father Couloignier sang mass, the deacon and sub-deacon respectively being Fathers A. Ginisty and P. Piquet. Father Le Rennetel preached. Haydn's mass No. 4 was sung splendidly by the choir. Herr Hugo Alpen was organist, and was assisted by an orchestra numbering 16—an orchestra almost complete, only the flutes being deficient.

The most important of the long series of meetings in aid of St. Mary's Cathedral building fund was that held on Sunday evening last. The importance of the meeting rested in the fact that it closed an historic movement which has been going on for some 20 years, and with which the names of the two distinguished prelates who preceded the Cardinal Archbishop are peculiarly associated. The recent finishing of the northern gable of the Cathedral marked the first stage of the completion of the whole edifice, and this circumstance was alluded to in a tone of congratulation and pride by Cardinal Moran in addressing the large meeting. It is generally understood that up to the present time £120,000 has been spent on St. Mary's, and on Sunday evening the Cardinal said there was a twofold gratification in knowing that not only were all the cathedral works so far completed, but that not a single penny of debt remained. It was explained that there was a great deal to be done before the noble beauty and graceful symmetry of the structure would be fully revealed, and the Cardinal stated that although it was considered the time had come for a brief rest from their heavy and difficult labour, the accounts would not be closed, nor would the works be altogether discontinued.

A substantial and well-built Anglican church erected at Botany for Chinese Christians resident in the district was opened on Sunday, December 27; and on the following Wednesday the corner stone was laid of a new lodge for the warden of St. Paul's College. The formal opening of the Bethlehem Convent Church, at Ashfield, took place on Sunday, December 27.

The 18th annual gathering for sports, dancing, &c., under the auspices of the Highland Society, was held at Moore Park on New Year's Day, and was attended by upwards of 20,000 persons, and favoured with the presence of the Governor.

On Monday night Mr. E. C. Cracknell, Superintendent of Telegraphs, was entertained at a complimentary banquet at Compagnoni's by the officers of the Electric Telegraph Department, to welcome him on his return from Europe. Tables were laid for about 100 guests, and nearly that number sat down. The Hon. Daniel O'Connor, Postmaster-General, occupied the chair, having on his right hand the guest of the evening, Mr. Inspector Watson, and Mr. Inspector John Elder; and on his left Mr. P. B. Walker, assistant superintendent, Mr. C. H. Caspersonn, assistant manager, and Mr. Inspector Tucker. The vice-chairs were occupied by Mr. C. S. Gregory, accountant; and Mr. W. Wilson, manager.

The medals sent out by the Imperial Government for the New South Wales Soudan Contingent arrived here last week by the Orient, and arrangements are being made for their public presentation at a brigade parade on the 16th instant. His Excellency Lord Carrington has promised to present the medals.

The summer meetings of the Australian Jockey Club and Tattersall's Club, which came off at Randwick on the 26th of December and the 1st and 2nd of January respectively, can be classed amongst the most successful that have ever been held in the colony. Tempe—a four-year-old daughter of Somnus (imp.) and White and Blue—the property of the Hon. James White, was the heroine of both gatherings. At the A. J. C. reunion she carried 6st. 10lb. to the front for the Summer Cup, 1½ mile, and won easily at the end from a good field in 2.39; and followed up her victory by securing Tattersall's Cup, 2 miles, with 6st. 13lb. up, in 3.37; while on the second day of the meeting she ran a good second, with 7st. 8lb., for the Carrington Stakes of 1000 sovs., a mile and three furlongs, won by the Queensland horse Ben Bolt, by Newbold—Lady Baldwin, 6st. 11lb., in 2.26. Philip Augustus, by Chester from Phillina (imp.), and Chesham, by Grand Flaneur from Lady Chester (imp.), shone out in relief amongst the two-year-olds, and both will play prominent parts in the classic events of the future.

The cricket season is at its height, and among the interesting matches which have occupied the Christmas holidays was an intercolonial junior cricket match between Victoria and New South Wales. The game, which was played on Boxing Day and the following days, created much interest, and the display of cricket was of a high order. After a well-contested game the Victorians won by 31 runs. The New South Wales team played a desperate up-hill game, and at one stage of their last innings it looked as if victory would crown their efforts. Our senior players are actively practising for the return match against Victoria, which will take place here on January 23, 25, and 26, but it is thought there is little chance of their being able to avenge the hollow defeat they sustained at Melbourne during the Christmas week.

In regard to theatrical matters there is not much to record. At the Theatre Royal, the Olympic, and the Alhambra the Christmas pantomimes seem to have hit the taste of the public, and are likely to have a good run. At the Gaiety Mr. Dampier and Miss Myra Kemble have made a good hit with the "Cricket on the Hearth." The sensational drama, entitled "Across the Continent," is being successfully performed at the New Opera House; and at the Academy of Music the Federal Minstrels are doing excellent business. Madame Woodyear's circus, in the Belmore Park, also seems to be very popular.

The Christmas and New Year holidays have interrupted work at the various mines, the season being generally taken advantage of to overhaul the machinery. At the Forest Reefs, near Carcoar, the Garland Gold-mining Company have put through a parcel of 122 tons of alluvial wash from the 76-feet level for a yield of 50oz. of gold. At Gulgong, the Nil Desperandum claim has yielded 6oz. and 1oz. 4dwt. of coarse gold respectively for two machines of dirt. Gold-mining near Braidwood, at what were known as the Gulph diggings, is looking up, and two nuggets of pure gold have been discovered, one of them weighing 9oz. The ground was partially worked in the old days, and there are now a number of Chinese and Europeans on the spot. In silver-mining the Sunny Corner Silver-mining Company, Limited, for the fortnight ending December 26, 1885, put 922 tons of ore through the furnace, the total value of bullion returned being £8195, exclusive of fine dust saved. The manager of the Silver King Mining Company, Limited, Sunny Corner, reports having discovered the lode in the shaft. He has sunk 10 feet out, and it looks well. The Australian Diamond Company at Bingera have completed a washing-up of 87 loads of washdirt from the Monte Christo mine, obtaining 1131 diamonds, weighing 208¾ carats. Six men only were employed for 10 days in breaking the dirt, carting, washing, and clearing it up. The diamonds are all of excellent quality, and rather larger in size than usual. It is rumoured that a discovery of gold has been made on the edge of the Monara mountains, about 22 miles from Colombo, in the Bega district, and that 100 men are already there. The ground is very similar to that at Kiandra, and is being worked at the head of the Tuross River, at a place known as Most's Swamp. The sinking is shallow.

Nothing of importance has transpired in connection with the labour market since the publication of the last mail letter. The market is very quiet. There is plenty of work for good workmen, and good wages are being paid.

Business has been almost suspended since our last, owing to the Christmas and New Year's Day holidays. The late rainfall has given hope of a revival of trade, which will be welcome in view of the tendency of stocks to accumulate. Many classes of goods are now selling at unremunerative rates, and some at a considerable loss, and consignors would do well to have regard to the present overstocked condition of the market. The trade in export produce has been fairly well maintained. The improved state of the English market has tended to give more life to the local wool sales.

The money market discloses no new feature. Bank rates are as follow:—For deposits: 3 per cent. for three months, 4 per cent. for six months, and 5 per cent. for 12 months. Discount rates: [illegible] per cent. for three months, 7 per cent. for four months, and 8 per cent. for five months' bill. Exchange: 60 days sight on London—selling, 10s. premium; buying, 5s. discount to par.

SHIPPING.

Arrivals from Great Britain.—December 24: R.M.S. Massilia, Captain S. D. Shallard, from London, via ports. December 25: Parramatta, ship, Captain W. Goddard, from London, via Plymouth. December 27: Cumberland, ship, Captain J. E. Jones, from London. December 29: R.M.S. Orient, Captain W. F. Hewison, from London, via ports; Oakhurst, barque, Captain Thomas Richards, from Liverpool; Helenslea, barque, Captain James Reid, from Liverpool; Timandra, ship, Captain F. G. Andrews, from Glasgow. January 3: Ardmore, ship, Captain William M'Gregor, from Glasgow.

Departures for Great Britain.—December 24: R.M.S. Carthage, Captain G. N. Hector, for London, via ports. December 26: Kildare (s.), Captain John Johnston, for London and Antwerp, via Melbourne. December 27: John Duthie, ship, Captain Levie, for London. January 2: R.M.S. Potosi, Captain C. Adey, for London, via ports. January 3: Guthrie (s.), Captain S. G. Green, for Hongkong, via ports.

Arrivals from Foreign Ports.—December 25: Khandalla (s.), Captain R. D. Dougherty, from Calcutta, via ports; Orion, German barque, Captain P. Hansen, from Sundsvall. December 18: Halcyon, American schooner, Captain N. P. Petersen, from Eureka, Humboldt Bay. December 29: Nineveh, Captain J. L. Clulow, from Puget Sound; Charles Bal, Norwegian barque, Captain Thomas Neilson, from Frederickstadt. January 1: Tannadice (s.), Captain W. S. M'Arthur, from Hongkong, via ports. January 2: Richard III., American ship, Captain James M'Intyre, from Puget Sound. January 3: Mohur, ship, Captain John Scott, from Hamburg. January 4: San Luis, American three-masted schooner, Captain P. Schmalz, from San Francisco. January 5: E. L. Pettengill, American barque, Captain C. C. White, from Boston; Forts, Norwegian barque, Captain Floreness, from Port Townsend.

Departures for Foreign Ports.—December 24: Euphrates, four-masted ship, Captain D. Cameron, for Bombay; Port Victor (s.), Captain A. Williams, for Singapore, via Newcastle. December 26: Dunolly, ship, Captain J. Handyside, for Rangoon, via Newcastle. December 29: Zealandia (s.), Captain H. Webber, for San Francisco; Levuka, barque, Captain Hausi, for Rangoon.

Freights to London.—The following are the quotations:—For sailing vessels: Wool, pressed, greasy ⅛d., clean ¼d.; unpressed, greasy ¼d., clean ⅜d. Tallow, 25s.; copra, 30s.; leather, 30s.; hides 15s. to 20s.; preserved meat, 30s.; measurement goods, 30s.; horns and bones, 20s. Per steamer: Wool, greasy ¼d., clean ⅜d.; preserved meats, 35s.; pearlshell, 50s.; tallow, 60s.; leather, 70s.; measurement goods, 60s.

Vessels on the Berth for London.—The following vessels are either loading or are to load for London:—R.M.S. Orient, R.M.S. Massilia, Trafalgar, Port Jackson, Christiana Thompson, Duke of Athole, Dharwar, Ophelia, Corolla, General Roberts, Brilliant, Abergeldie, Edinburgh, Centurion, Duke of Argyll (s.), Lady Lawrence, Parramatta, Sorrento (s.).

H. M. S. on the Station.—The flagship Nelson, with Admiral Tryon on board, is at New Zealand; the Diamond is at the Solomon Islands; the Harrier is at New Guinea; the Raven is at Brisbane; and the Opal has gone to Hobart; while the Myrmidon left the harbour on Wednesday evening for the purpose of surveying Bass's Straits. The ships at present in port are the Miranda, Dart, Undine, Swinger, and Lark.

INTERCOLONIAL ITEMS.

The chief inspector of distilleries and excise for Victoria, Mr. H. Hammond, has furnished the following report to the Minister of Trade and Customs:—"Distilleries and Excise Office, Custom House, Melbourne, December 31, 1885. Return showing the number of convictions under the following Acts for the year 1885, with the fines and costs imposed. Licensing Act—Convictions (chiefly for sly grog-selling), 122; dismissals, 35; fines, £1362 2s.; costs, £284 17s. 2d.; total, £1646 19s. 2d. Distillation Act—Convictions, 2; fines, £10; costs, £89; total, £99 19s. Trade Marks Statute—Convictions, 92; dismissals, 2; fines, £591 15s. 3d.; costs, £237 7s. 10d.; total, £829 3s. d. Tobacco Act—Convictions, 25; fines, £15 5s.; costs, £8 17s. 6d.; total, £24 2s. 6d. Total fines and costs, £2600 3s. 9d."

Amongst the 18 warrants for new Masonic lodges granted by the Prince of Wales during the past three months are the following in Victoria:—Gordon Lodge, No. 2112, Essendon; Kerang Lodge, No. 2122, Kerang; Gipps Land Forest Lodge, No. 2123, Warragul; Earl of Carnarvon Lodge, No. 2124, Collingwood; Lodge of St. David, No. 2125, Yarrawonga; Rupertswood Lodge, No. 2126, Numurkah. Warrants have also been issued for several new lodges in Western Australia, Queensland, New Zealand, and New South Wales, including in the last-named colony the Umberumberka Lodge, No. 2116, Silverton.

Some little boys who were playing about the Llanberris mullock-heap on Saturday (says the *Ballarat Courier*) came across a large number of tins of preserved raisins, jams, and other delicacies. The discoverers divulged the secret to about a dozen of their fellows, and at dusk laid themselves out for a picnic. Armed with tin-openers, the party, numbering about 20, set out for the place where the good things lay concealed, and for some hours long ate of the fruit to their hearts' content. It is said that about 50lb. of raisins and other fruits were altogether consumed by the young gluttons, who about 9 o'clock at night went to their homes. Most of the boys were no sooner home than they became very ill, and one of them told his pa what he had been eating, and how he came by it. An investigation was made on the spot, which was found to be strewed with empty tins. A large quantity of stuff still remained concealed. The police were informed of the occurrence, and the provisions have been removed to the police station, where they await an owner. They are supposed to have formed the proceeds of a robbery from some store.

The *South Australian Advertiser* says:—"We have to chronicle the death, at the age of 54 years, of Mr. Edward W. Pitts, which occurred at Glenelg on December 30. The deceased gentleman arrived in South Australia in 1852, and was appointed to the position of assistant to the Government Architect. He subsequently removed to the Land Office, where he remained until he retired from the public service to enter the office of an influential firm of stockholders in Melbourne. Later on he proceeded to Queensland in the capacity of manager of a station for Mr. C. B. Fisher, who afterwards gave him the appointment of general manager of his South Australian stations. In 1876 he determined to settle down in the colony for himself, and he started a sheep-breeding farm at Dry Creek, which he called The Levels. The Levels wools had a world-wide fame. They were always eagerly sought after, and his stock had the character of being second to none in Europe. That this was so may be judged from the fact that Mr. Pitt realised £40,000 from a public sale of his flocks a few months back. The deceased gentleman was unmarried. He leaves a large property, the bulk of which will, it is rumoured, be divided among his two sisters in England and Mr. C. B. Fisher."

The *South Australian Advertiser* states that a certain firm of drapers have, as an advertisement, indiscriminately distributed a large number of bright new farthings about the city of Adelaide. The farthings, in size, colour, and general appearance, especially the head side, bear a striking resemblance to a George and Dragon sovereign, and it has been rumoured that in the hurry of business on New Year's Eve some of them were cashed by tradespeople for sovereigns. As an instance of how easily the false coins can be mistaken for genuine, one of them was passed to a leading hotelkeeper by a friend by way of a joke. The publican very carefully rolled it up in paper and put it into the till without having the slightest suspicion that there was anything wrong with the coin until the joke was explained to him.

FLYING FOXES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I would like to call the attention of those interested in the "flying fox nuisance" to the unusual opportunity now offered for the destruction of an enormous number of these vermin. In company with a couple of gentlemen from Sydney, who are out for an excursion in the Gosford district, I yesterday visited a camp of foxes about one mile from a newly-surveyed township, three miles from Gosford. The sight that met our view on arriving at the "camp" was beyond my powers of description. We had traversed some quarter of a mile of a dense tropical-like jungle, rich beyond description in ferns, cycads, orchids, palms, and other notable products of our "brushes," when a small break in the dense over-hanging foliage gave a view of a tree top that presented the appearance of a gigantic swarm of bees—a living cone rising some twenty or thirty feet above the surrounding vegetation. A shout of astonishment from our party, and the air became black with these giant bats, many of them measuring three feet across the wings. The scene was a realisation of Doré's illustration of Pilgrim's entrance to the Valley of Death, rendered still more realistic by the infernal flapping of huge leathery wings, and the discordant cries of the bat, rivalling in apparent terror and pain the wild screams of lost souls. For nearly a mile in each direction the trees were swarming with the uncanny-looking brutes—hanging by their claws or hooks, screeching, scratching, monkey-like, with claws or hooks, many carrying their young suspended to their breasts, rising when disturbed in locust-like clouds that blackened the sun at noonday. Such were the scenes with which we were surrounded on every side—one which left an uneffaceable impression on the mind of each spectator.

Being gifted with a somewhat practical turn of mind, the picturesqueness of the scene did not prevent me noting the splendid opportunity offered for the destruction of these marauders of the orchard. Within a three and a half hours' journey of Sydney, in a locality where now some hundreds of excursionists each week find a few hours relaxation from their official duties or business anxieties, how many an enthusiastic sportsman, were he acquainted with the opportunity, would bring his gun, and, while indulging his sporting proclivities, help to rid the fruit-grower and fruit-consumer of one of the greatest plagues to which they are subjected.

I am, &c.,

RUSTICUS.

January 6.

That weakness and lassitude in fast-growing children may be easily remedied by a few doses of American Co.'s Hop Bitters. Read.—[Advt.]

NEW GUINEA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

PORT MORESBY, Dec. 18.

We were expecting the Governor Blackall 10 days ago, when news reached us that she had gone to Cooktown with Sir Peter Scratchley, who was very ill. Four days later H.M.S. Raven came in with the astounding tidings of his death. It has filled all hearts with sorrow and cast a gloom over everything. During the short time of the General's administration he had won the confidence and esteem of true honest men in all classes. His painstaking inquiry into every matter, showed that he did not intend discharging the duties of his office in a perfunctory manner. The natives trusted him, and wherever he was personally known the tidings of his death have been received with real sorrow. He realized fully the splendid opportunity which New Guinea offers to the British Government, and also the dangers and difficulties with which it was beset. His position as Special Commissioner was an anomalous one. He had great responsibilities, and but little power. Those who came in contact with him felt that he would triumph over all, and that the government of New Guinea would, if he was allowed to carry out his plans, prove a success.

When Sir Peter left on his last voyage he seemed in perfect health. After the long journey inland, which I reported in my last, he showed no symptom of fatigue or exhaustion. The day after his return he was as vigorous and energetic as ever. He was exceedingly careful of his health, and believed that New Guinea fever was attributable to indiscretion or want of care. A week after the Blackall sailed from here the first symptoms of fever manifested themselves. If he would have consented then to leave the New Guinea coast, he might have recovered, but he would not give up his voyage to Mitre Rock (the German boundary), for what he believed was only temporary indisposition. His sense of duty would not allow him to leave a part of his work undone. He got gradually weaker, and when he wished Mr. Chalmers and Mr. Forbes "good-bye" at South Cape he was very weak and ill. Still they hoped that the change to a cooler and healthier climate would enable him to rally. Throughout his illness he had the constant attention of Dr. Doyle Granville, the medical officer of his staff, and the unremitting filial care of his private secretary, Mr. G. S. Fort.

The voyage of the Governor Blackall with the serious illness of Mr. Askwith, Mr. Romilly, and the death of Sir Peter is instructive to those who pooh-pooh the New Guinea fever, and who talk of colonising the country with Europeans.

Captain Musgrave, the Deputy-Commissioner, is anxiously awaiting the arrival of despatches. No official intimation of the death of Sir Peter has reached him. The Government bungalow is finished, and good progress made in clearing the Government reserve. It was the intention of Sir Peter to have had a grass house built, in South Sea Island style, for his own residence.

The mission schooner Ellangowan was here last week with a large number of passengers, the Rev. S. McFarlane, Mr. W. McFarlane, Mr. E. Armstrong, and Rev. E. B. Savage. Mr. McFarlane is on his way to England, and does not intend returning. He has been identified with New Guinea ever since 1871, when, with the Rev. A. W. Murray, he visited it, and begun the New Guinea Mission. Since his return from England three years ago he has been more closely connected with the western branch of the mission, and has established the Papuan Institution at Murray Island, from which mission stations have been commenced on the banks of the Fly. The Ellengowan sailed on the 12th instant for Cooktown, via Dinner Island and East Cape.

A large number of passengers are leaving by the Retriever to-day. She also takes a few tons of beche-de-mer, shipped by Mr. Goldie. There is not much fish being got in this part of the coast. The east end of New Guinea is the best and most productive fishing ground.

A good deal of trade has been done by the two store-keepers here, notwithstanding the small foreign population. The frequent visits of H.M.'s ships is a good thing for the traders; and then the small fishing craft all get supplies at this port.

H.M.S. Lark sailed on the 19th of last month. She had been here ever since the beginning of August surveying the harbour and adjacent coasts. It has been altogether six months of real hard work for officers and men under a tropical sun, with an unceasing wind and rough sea. The quiet of Farm Cove and the charms of Sydney society will be a well-earned change for all the "Larks."

The long-continued drought is becoming serious. November generally has copious rain, but not a drop has fallen yet. The native gardens look deplorable, and the people are greatly concerned about their yams and bananas. They are divided in opinion; some attribute the drought to the white man, others think their neglect of Daru's son has made him angry and he has forbidden the rain. Daru was a cute old sorcerer who used to come round once a year, and levy toll on all the villages along the coast to bring rain. Woe betide any village that refused a contribution. Some two or three years ago the old man died, and his son didn't find the trade so prosperous as his father, and only a few stray pigs and an occasional arm shell find their way to his family at Gido. The supply of water is getting very short for the daily requirements, and every member of the community is anxiously longing for rain.

Mr. Forbes accompanied Sir Peter Scratchley in his late voyage to the N.E. coast, and arrived here with Mr. Chalmers in H. M. S. Raven last Monday. The death of the Special Commissioner will very seriously affect Mr. Forbes' plans. His expedition has lost its best friend and patron. Sir Peter saw the importance of Mr. Forbes' expedition, and promised pecuniary help as well as moral support. He visited the camp at Sogere, and took a deep interest in all that was being done. His successor may take the same practical interest in the expedition, but in the meantime Mr. Forbes' position is a difficult and anxious one. The present cost of his entire party is £70 per month, for which he alone is responsible. He may have to reduce the number of his party and so lessen the present expenses, but he is not the man to abandon his main object, the ascent of Mount Owen Stanley. He intends attempting this in three months' time, or when the rains are fairly over. The botanical collection from these higher altitudes will be very interesting and valuable. Whether he succeeds at once in making the ascent or not, he is sure to make a large collection of plants. One Malay of his party is dead; all the other members of the expedition are well.

NORTH SHORE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of yesterday's date appeared a report of the proceedings of the St. Leonards Council a few evenings ago, from which I learn that part of the business transacted was the carrying of a motion to conduct the house-slops, etc.—and the etcs. are said to be of more importance than the slops—from the southern side of Ridge-street, across Miller street, and thence northerly along that street to a creek which runs through the St. Leonards Reserve. This is as it should be, for the Council has for some time past—with a wisdom beyond its years—been making the said reserve a receptacle for the nightsoil of the neighbourhood, and the aforesaid creek runs close to and, it is said, influences a public well from which the residents in time of drought moisten their clay. This reserve is to the heights of St. Leonards; what Port Jackson is to Sydney; for while you are asking your distinguished visitors "What do you think of our harbour?" we are asking ours "What do you think of our reserve?" and the answer sometimes is, "A pleasant place if you are on the weather side;" which goes to show that some folks are never satisfied, or are possessed of supersensitive noses, which have no business in suburban municipalities. The before-mentioned creek, after blessing and fertilising 10 or 12 chains of the reserve, crosses Falcon-street, passes through private property, crosses two more streets, and enters the water reserve, where may be daily seen water-carts obtaining what will probably soon be typhoid fever in a cheap and simple form, for delivery to, and consumption by, unsuspecting householders. To the non-aldermanic eye, the south-western corner of Ridge and Miller street appears to be on the southern or Sydney side of the range which divides the waters of Sydney and Middle Harbours; but only commonplace people allow water to flow naturally, it is the privilege of the collective wisdom of municipalities to strike out new and startling courses, and to compel water, if not exactly to run up hill, to abandon its proper fall, cross the top of a range, and form an open and seductive sewer in a public park. The Colonial Secretary might take the hint, and cause an open drain to be made for the reception of slops, obsolete poultices, &c., from the Houses of Parliament and the Infirmary, through the Domain and Botanical Gardens to Farm Cove. From the quantity of gravel used on the footpaths of North Shore, it has long been believed that the councils are largely composed of shoemakers. It is now suspected that there are some doctors amongst the aldermen.

I am, &c.,

STRINGYBARK.

St. Leonards, Jan. 5.

REVIEWS.

White Heather. By William Black. London: Macmillan and Co. 1885.

Disappointment awaits those who take up this book with the hope of finding in it startling adventure, subtlety of plot, piquancy of dialogue, or any of the highly-seasoned materials by means of which Ouida, Miss Braddon, and many others have secured an equivocal success. It is a simple tale, simply and charmingly told. The scene is chiefly laid in the Scottish Highlands, and so graphic are some of the descriptions of that wild region that no great stretch of fancy is required to imagine one's self looking over the chill northern sea, or starting the hare from the brown heather. The central figures in the story are a gamekeeper and the daughter of a rural doctor. Both are young, good-looking, and susceptible. They also appear to have plenty of time on hand, and to be thrown constantly together. Under such pleasant circumstances, it is little wonder that they should call each other by their Christian names, although, to do the young man justice, it was the lady who first began this agreeable familiarity, while he, with a forbearance worthy of the highest praise, continued to address her as "Miss Douglas." Her station appeared so much above him, and her mother—a consequential little body with the blood of generations of Stewarts and Lochiels coursing through her veins—so bent on finding her daughter a mate with a clean pedigree, that Ronald (that was his name), like many other unfortunates before and since, was forced back on "poetry" as a vent for his pent-up feelings. Wilhelmina was his *chere amie*'s name, but as it did not lend itself readily to verse, a good deal of pruning was necessary before it appeared as "Meenie," and subsequently as "Love-Meenie," in various amatory lines which were written while on the lake or on the mountain side, and then stealthily hidden in secret places. Although the young poet did not presume to address Miss Douglas by the appellation assigned to her at the font, some rough estimate of the state of his mind may be gleaned from his verses:—

"Roses white, roses red,
Roses in the lane,
Tell me, roses red and white,
Where is Meenie gane?"

and

"Aboon the burn a wild bush grows,
(Meenie and Meenie),
And on the bush there blooms a rose,
(My sweet Meenie);
And wad ye tak' the rose frae me,
And wear it where it fain would be,
It's to your arms that I would flee,
(Rose-sweet Meenie!)"

Whether the flowers returned any answer to this serious appeal is not stated. It is reassuring to know that, although most men write poetry before marriage, there are few who, in homely language, do not "give it best" long before the doctor makes his first important visit. It is in verse that Mr. Black is weakest. The rhyme and the rhythm are there, but the fire is wanting. "Even in a love song man should write for men," Bulwer told us years ago, and the statement is one of those truths "oft thought before but ne'er so well expressed," which, needing no demonstration, go straight to the understanding like an axiom. Round Ronald and Meenie are grouped the subordinate characters necessary to the progress of the story. Some of these are essential and some are mere shadows whose advent or disappearance gives rise to no feelings of either welcome or regret. Foremost among the former are an American millionaire and his singularly self-reliant daughter. They have come to Scotland for mountain air and salmon fishing. It is in describing the latter amusement, together with the country in which it takes place, that the author is at his best. Most of this country was owned by Lord Ailine, whose gamekeeper was Ronald, and it was here the Americans came in search of novelty and appetite. Miss Carry Hodson was from Chicago. She was an outspoken young lady who, whenever an opportunity occurred for showing the superiority of American institutions, did not hesitate to—in her own words—"wave the banner." Although aware that Mr. John Huysen, editor of the *Chicago Citizen*, was prepared to "draw" on any person whom he even suspected of paying her the most commonplace attention, yet the proposal of a British lord would not have been unacceptable if only to give her a chance of spurning him with the chilling words—"No, my lord, the daughter of a free Republic cannot wed a relic of feudalism. Farewell, my lord; farewell! I know that you are heart-broken for life; but the daughter of a free Republic must be true to her manifest destiny." She was soon deep in a mild flirtation with Ronald, who received her advances with aggravating *insouciance*. Having discovered he was a poet, she sent some of his verses to a girl friend in Chicago, who was to give them to Mr. Huysen for criticism in the *Citizen*, with a pretty broad hint that if he said anything unpleasant about them he might happen to get "his hair raised." Mr. H. passed poor Ronald's harmless jingle on to the new reviewer who appeared to be lying in wait for something to rend. After a column introduction on the soaring proclivities of the American eagle, this literary lamb dashed off—"To begin with, the sentiment of nostalgia is but a slender backbone for any work of literary art. In almost every case it is itself a fallacy. It is time for such poets and the nation they represent to take a back seat in the lecture-halls of literature, and give way to the newer and stronger race that is bound to dominate the future." Had Mr. John Huysen been within what in military circles is known as "striking distance" when the *Citizen* containing the critique reached Scotland, it is probable that one citizen would have returned to Chicago permanently crippled. Owing to the ideas put in his head by the Americans' visit, Ronald resigns his situation and goes to Glasgow to study forestry. Here he falls in with people devoted to alcohol, tobacco, and harmony, and is far on the downward way when Meenie, hearing of his descent, sends him a strip of white heather from his Highland home, and follows it up by visiting Glasgow herself. He at last discovers what most young men would have found out long before, that he has the brave girl's heart in his keeping. This part of the tale is told with tenderness and delicacy. In conclusion, "White Heather" is a story which, while laying no claim to elaborateness of plot or pungency of dialogue, is eminently sweet and wholesome—a story telling of romantic hills and valleys, and a simple and sturdy people.

The English Illustrated Magazine, 1884-1885. London: Macmillan and Co.

The *English Illustrated Magazine* has, at the price at which it is published, so much the appearance of being a philanthropic enterprise rather than a commercial speculation, that we always feel, in a certain sense, a personal gratitude to its proprietors for providing such excellent material at so moderate a cost. When we look back at the publications which were given to the world as magazines a dozen or so of years ago, we become more than ever conscious of the vast strides that the world is taking with every decade to-day. Yet, supply does not, except in very rare instances, precede any very lasting demand; and we take it as one of the most hopeful signs of the progress that art and good taste are making in the world that it is found to be worth the while of commercial firms to give us such publications as that which lies before us. A thing like this book means a great deal. It means that the world at large has become capable of discriminating between works of art, as most of these illustrations are, and the "pictures" which in a time not very long gone by were a mere illustration of the text in the same way as were those coloured plates which in our childhood helped us to realise in some sense the story of "Jack the Giant-Killer" or "Puss in Boots." Doubtless, we are to some extent indebted to America for this. It may, no doubt, be true that in this department of art, at all events, our cousins have guided us into the right way. But in acknowledging the debt we are asserting the principle yet more strongly that a public has grown up capable of discriminating in matters artistic the good from the bad; and we are happy to think that that principle should find its best illustration among a people renowned above all others in modern times for an unwillingness to recognise as a success what in itself is not found to be a sound commercial speculation. Moreover, it must be remembered that cause, and therefore effect, differ in America and in England. The Americans, by the policy which they have pursued with regard to copyright, have stifled permanent effort in a large degree, and have driven much of their native talent into the channels of fugitive literature. Art will find an expression; but it must be remembered that, cant as people will, it will only find in general an expression in a remunerative direction. Now on the other side of the Atlantic, what pays best is that which receives its immediate recognition—that to which neither copyright nor its attendant, competition, is attached. This is not the case in England, and, therefore, so much the more is credit due to those who have succeeded in securing a standard of literary and artistic effort to which so much permanent value is due as in the present case. We have only to look down the list of authors, artists, and engravers to see that it comprises for the most part names of men whose work, when devoted to the production of much more serious effort will find its value. There are few of them that have not received recognition in some direction; and so numerous are those who have even reached a front place that it becomes somewhat invidious to select names of individuals for special notice. One we cannot afford to pass over, because a certain melancholy interest attaches to the publication in which his last and most considerable work was presented to the world. We allude, of course, to the late J. L. Fargus, better known as "Hugh Conway." Any detailed criticism of his novel, "A Family Affair," would easily enough furnish sufficient matter for a separate notice; and, therefore, in considering the magazine in which it is contained, it becomes impossible to do more than allude to it in the most cursory way. "Hugh Conway" was a man of whom it can only be said that he showed the greatest promise. It is impossible to even conjecture what he might have done if the irony of fate had not made his success the engine of his own destruction. In this work we recognise one who had begun to show that he possessed qualities much superior to those which had been indicated in the more widely circulated works which he had already given to the world; and it is probable that the sympathetic, but not too slavishly laudatory notice which Mr. J. Comyns Carr has here written of him expresses the man, as the world judged him, truly and honestly enough. Among the shorter stories a first place must be given to that of Bret Harte, "A Ship of '49." Probably there has never been any writer who has so fully possessed the power of investing the most commonplace characters of the world with not only interest but a peculiar pathos, which is itself due to the absence of anything either romantic or outwardly noteworthy in the character portrayed. An exception might possibly be suggested in the case of Dickens. But the characters of Dickens are not those of every day. Every one of them possesses some characteristic not met with in the common world, to the exaggerated exhibition of which a special interest is attached. The character of "Abner Nott" in this story is, on the other hand, one to which no such exception could be taken. A perfect simplicity which believes itself to be gifted with an altogether exceptional judgment is a character that we meet every day in the world. The errors that it makes, when guided by what it believes to be a loving foresight, are a legitimate subject for pathos; and its final triumph leaves us only with the one regret that the author has not yet been able to give a more ample work of equal merit to the world. Other stories, and excellent stories too, there are which we cannot here notice at length; and the book abounds with articles of great interest by writers who deserve to be read with attention. The problem of combining amusement with instruction is one of great difficulty. If instruction be the end aimed at, it may probably be conveyed with advantage by some vehicle other than the pages of a magazine. The primary object of such a publication is no doubt to amuse in hours of relaxation. But information of permanent value may be acquired in an amusing form when it takes the shape of the articles which are met with here. Take for example, "The Art of Casting in Bronze," by Mr. George Simmonds. When we have read this paper, we feel that we have not only been interested, but that we have learnt something, and that our information has been acquired from one who has the best of all titles to write about his subject with authority. Or again, in reading Mr. Henry Irving's address to the students of Harvard University on the "Art of Acting," we feel that we have gained an aspect of his own view of his art, from an actor of the highest eminence, which enables us to regard it from a standpoint impossible before. Besides these, there are many articles deserving of attention and that comment which they could only receive in a more detailed notice.

A word of hearty praise deserves to be given to the illustrations throughout the year; and more particularly so because it is from publications like these that a good idea is gained of what popular illustrative art ought to be, and can be. Not very long ago it would have been difficult to pick out of the average magazines those which could have been considered worthy of honest praise. Here the difficulty is inverted, and it become hard to select those which are not positively good. Some unevenness there may be in the printing, natural enough where a large number of copies have to be struck off. But whether as drawings or engravings such illustrations as those in "A Visit to Eton," "Primroses and Cowslips," "Exhall," on page 825, and many another would be difficult to surpass in excellence in a publication which is offered to the world at so extremely moderate a price.

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO.

We extract from the *Straits Times* to the 5th December the following interesting items of news from Borneo:—

The gold discoveries at Sagama a couple of years ago, first brought to the notice of the public by Captain Beeston, well known through the Australian and Eastern newspapers, have been followed up by the Government, under the direction of Major Walker; and the quantities of gold that have been discovered over large areas by non-adepts give promise of a very large development in this direction. We understand that the Government have asked Mr. de Lissa and Mr. Dobson to transfer the services of Captain Beeston, who is an experienced practical miner, amongst his other qualifications, to a search for deposits and report upon the goldfields of the East Coast as commissioner of goldfields, and that this request has been acceded to.

Another enterprise is about to receive attention, namely, the cultivation of lanoot or Manilla hemp, and we understand one of the principal objects of the visit of Mr. Pryer to Europe will be to promote companies for the purpose of acquiring the requisite plant and, as necessity arises, farming scheme companies to feed Sandakan with the enormous amount of produce that is being cultivated and collected on the numerous rivers to the east and west of the magnificent harbour of Sandakan. No doubt these profitable enterprises will meet with the support and success they deserve. There can be no doubt of the enormous profits that are to be made by capital in proper proportions introduced as required into this country teeming with wealth.

In consequence of the recent arrival of the Australian contingent, who have money to invest in no limited extent, and all of whom have expressed themselves in terms of great satisfaction at the prospects of the country, fresh capital has already been announced to be used in forwarding the enterprises of the East Coast. A large sawmill is to be created, the shares having already been taken up. Inquiries for land are constantly being received, but the Government have decided to grant no more concessions unless the parties desiring to invest are found inclined to risk their capital in more distant parts than those already open to facile steam communication.

The timber trade from Sandakan to China and Australia, which was set on foot by Messrs. de Lissa and Sachse, has now come to assume quite large proportions. The Otto Smidt Floug was despatched on the 19th for Adelaide and Sydney with a full cargo. The barque Helen, 500 tons, arrived at Hongkong last month; and her cargo was speedily disposed of at satisfactory prices. This vessel has now returned to load for Australia. Another two vessels have been chartered and are on their way to load for Australia.

Mr. de Lissa proceeds to England within a few months, and, he believes, will be successful in obtaining the consent of the Government to a subsidy being paid to one of the large lines of steamers which trade between Hongkong and Australia, on condition that they call in regularly at Sandakan Harbour, coming and going. Mr. de Lissa has already, at his own risk, induced several of these vessels to call at that port and take cargo on his own account; and the captains of such vessels have publicly announced their high opinion of the magnificent harbour accommodation at Sandakan and the safety of the approaches. When this scheme comes to be an accomplished fact, it will be found, it goes without saying, to give an immense impetus to the already growing trade between Australia and Sabah.

Mr. Pryer, the Resident of East Coast and the founder of Elopura, is taking a holiday, accompanied by his wife, but will not go home until February. The administration of the Government will then be left in the hands of the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Malcolm Brown, whose Imperial services have in past times been appreciatively recognised, and whose work in his present position has proved of infinite benefit to the Government of Sabah. Within recent times he has put down, with a strong hand, rank and unfair officialdom on the part of some high and some minor officers in a manner which received the full homologation of the Governor, who was absent from the seat of government at the time. This action of the Colonial Secretary has given rise to a feeling of security amongst the capitalists who have come from Australia to develope the riches of this favoured land.

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YESTERDAY'S NOMINATIONS.

RETURN OF THE GOVERNMENT UNOPPOSED.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Reporters.)

SIR JOHN ROBERTSON AT MUDGEE.

MUDGEE, Wednesday.

The nomination for Mudgee took place at noon to-day, at the hustings. Mr. Henry Crossing, returning officer, read the writ. Mr. D. Cassin proposed, and Mr. J. Lonergan seconded, Sir John Robertson as a fit and proper person to represent Mudgee. There being no opposition, Sir John Robertson was, amidst cheers, declared duly elected. The electors, who numbered about 180, proceeded to the Town Hall to hear Sir John Robertson's speech.

Sir John Robertson, after referring to the long period of his representation of Mudgee, and the deficit which had arisen in past years, and the steps taken to meet it, so that history had repeated itself said the same that had happened had come round again. He was there, as he had been before, trying to maintain the honour and credit of the colony, and was obliged to announce to them that the Government must put on new taxation. No paltry attempt at borrowing would answer our purpose now. It was right and manly that the present generation should pay their debts when they were well able to do so. (Hear, hear.) The whole people of the country were well able to pay their debts—(hear, hear)—and that was one of the reasons, and of course, the greatest reason, why they ought to grapple with this matter and pay off the deficit then. Another reason which would perhaps influence some people—although it was not a very high-class reason—was, that if they did not pay off the deficit it was no use trying to borrow any more money, for they would be told, "You are borrowing money to pay interest, and that game will never do." They must pay their way and square up the account, and then they could go on borrowing. And why did they want to go borrowing in the old land? Well, first, they had great railway works of the most important kind partly completed, and some only commenced, and if they left off those great works as they were now, all money sunk in them would be wasted. Surely they ought not to do that. If they knocked off these works 17,000 men with their wives and children, and those who provided for them, in all probability 80,000 persons, would be cast on the country out of work. (Hear, hear.) We should lose in every way in the character and advance of the country, and therefore he advised them to bear with the new Government when it came to them and told them they would have to pay taxation. (Hear, hear.) When the Government of which he and Sir Henry Parkes were colleagues went out they left a surplus of two millions, and at the time he ventured to predict that before the late Government had been any great time in office the story would be a different one, and that the colony would be in a position of danger as to its character as a borrowing nation and its ability to conduct its own affairs. With all their prosperity and means then he predicted that the late Government would bring their noses to the grindstone, and they did. (Hear, hear.) Every day these gentlemen were in office they made the condition of affairs worse, and the worst thing they did was to withhold from the people of the country all knowledge of the state of affairs. They seemed to think that the country was theirs, and as long as they knew the state of affairs it was nothing to the country; but they were brought to book, and were obliged to resign. He did not say that the money had not been spent upon good and productive works, and on railways approved by Parliament, and, therefore, the money spent was not lost money; but these gentlemen wasted the current revenue as contradistinguished from the land revenue, and had dried up the source of our income. He did not mean for a moment that they put a penny into their own pockets. They were all personal friends of his, and he believed they were men of honour, and he did not think that anything that had been done by them had been otherwise than that which proved their thorough thick headedness. (Hear, hear.) That was how it arose. Now that they (the Ministry) were trying to extricate the people from the trouble in which they were placed, he thought they would have the sympathy of the people, and it was easily seen which way the sympathy was. Not one of the gentlemen with whom he was associated would be opposed, and was not that one grand proof of the sympathy of the people with the Government? That sympathy would have its influence with the representatives of the people, or if it had not they would not be long representatives of the people. The sympathy shown by the people must create the sympathy of the Parliament towards the Government, and it was only fair and common justice that it should be so. The Government had not created the debt, but they had to pay it, and they would not go snivelling to the House, saying that the deficit was not their fault. Mr. Dibbs stated that God had fought against him, but he (Sir John) did not believe it, any more than he believed that God was against him. It was their own wrongheadedness that brought this state of things upon them. The reason why the state of affairs was not exhibited before was that if it had been known Mr. Dibbs would not have obtained his loan of five millions five hundred thousand pounds as easily as he did. He obtained it before the game was blown. He had been asked by his friends why he did not serve the late Government as they had served him, and his reply was that he would not put himself in the degraded position of a coward as Mr. Abbott did. He fought them in the open, but the course Mr. Abbott took in moving a vote of censure in his absence was worthy of that high-minded gentleman. But the sense of fair play in the Assembly was too great, and they would not allow such an atrocity to be carried out. (Hear, hear.) It had been said about the present team that it was remarkably weak, and he had made out a list of the late Government and the present Government, and would endeavour to compare them. Sir Patrick Jennings was an uncommonly good man for Colonial Secretary in the late Government. He (Sir John Robertson) held the same office now, and he asked if he was not as able a man as Sir Patrick Jennings was. At any rate, he had had 20 times the experience that Sir Patrick had had. (Applause.) He had had 20 times over the confidence of the people exhibited in him. (Hear, hear.) He did not pretend to be so clever as Sir Patrick Jennings, but he thought he knew his way about. (Laughter.) Then they had Mr. Burns, and the late Government had Mr. Dibbs. Mr. Dibbs was a very good fellow, and a very able man in some regards. His legs were very strong under him, but he was not so strong in his head; at any rate, he had led them into financial difficulties that they were never in before. Mr. Burns had been a success in every way. He had been in office twice with him, and he was a very careful man—more careful than brilliant—and that was the kind of man to have in the Government. Well, Mr. John Want was, he thought, a very able young barrister. He had the advantage of the present Attorney-General in that he had been a fortnight longer in Parliament than Mr. Simpson, but he thought there would be no doubt that as far as experience in his profession went, his friend and colleague, Mr. Simpson, had the better of it. Mr. Simpson was Mr Want's senior in the profession, and a gentleman whom everyone could trust. They had all heard of Mr. Abbott, who was Secretary for Lands for about a fortnight or three weeks, and he saw that Mr. Fergusson, a gentleman who professed to lead a third party, announced that Mr. Abbott was the best Secretary for Lands they ever had in this country. During the period that he was Secretary for Lands he had no time to do any good or harm. Mr. Abbott had announced, however, that we had the largest survey department in the world, and that it was greatly over-manned, and then proceeded to put on the Estimates £60,000 or £70,000 for additional surveyors. He did not think Mr. Abbott knew much about it, but he supposed that Mr. Oliver, who did know something about it, knew that they must have more surveyors and more employees of every kind if the present Act was to be worked. That was about the only thing Mr. Abbott had ever done, and yet he told them they had too many surveyors. Well, they went to Mr. Lyne, who, he believed, had turned out much better than had been expected. Mr. Lyne seemed to him a respectable man, of fair ability, but had no knowledge of works. But whom had the present Government? They had Mr. Garrard—a man quite equal, if not superior, to Mr. Lyne in ability. Mr. Garrard had been a workman all his life. He was a man who understood the business of the Works Department, and he (Sir John Robertson) submitted with the greatest confidence that Mr. Garrard was a much better man than his predecessor. Then he came to his old friend, Mr. George Thornton, late Secretary for Mines, and one of the best and most upright men in this community. They could not have had a better man; but he was not at all sure that for the purposes of the Mines Department Mr. Vaughn was not a better man. He did not say Mr. Vaughn was superior to Mr. Thornton as a high class gentleman, but the latter knew nothing about mining. He had omitted to mention Mr. Spring earlier, but that gentleman was known to all of them, and would make a good Lands Minister, and beyond question a better one than ever Mr. Abbott proved himself. Then he came to Mr. Slattery, the late Minister of Justice, and in whose place they had Mr. Heydon. In this appointment they would see that they had not gone out of the same office. They had had Mr. Heydon in Mudgee, where, he believed, they had given him a banquet, and they knew what manner of man that gentleman was. Mr. Slattery was undoubtedly a good man, but then Mr. Heydon was, in his (Sir John Robertson's) opinion, a better. They were both in the same line of business, but in the present Minister they had as good a man as had ever occupied that office. Well, there was Mr. Trickett, late Minister for Public Instruction. Mr. Trickett was as nice a gentlemanly—or, rather, lady-like and inoffensive—a person as they would well find in the whole community. One would as soon think of offending him as they would a lady. He had never heard anyone take any notice of him in Parliament, on the same principle, he supposed, that it was unfair to strike a woman. (Laughter.) In the room of that gentleman, however, they had Mr. J. H. Young, who was a thoroughly competent man; but in saying this he did not mean that Mr. Trickett was incompetent, but he did assert that he was very feeble indeed. Then they had Mr. O'Connor for Mr. See. He supposed none of them knew of Mr. See before his appointment as Postmaster-General. They must not find fault with his friend and colleague, Mr. Daniel O'Connor. Everyone had at any rate heard of him. (Hear, hear.) He was an able man, and would make a good Postmaster-General. It might be that Mr. O'Connor might want to go on a little too fast, but there were some old members of the Government who would try and advise Mr. O'Connor not to be in too much of a hurry. (Laughter.) That was the manner of men they had got together, and whom certain of the Sydney press had denounced without hearing them at all. The same press that dragged the feeble Government who had just gone out of office into the folly of dealing with the great public estate of this country by means of the Act of 1884, now coward-like, turned round on Mr. Dibbs, who was in no way responsible for the loss sustained by that Act, with which he had nothing to do. This wretched press, which had opposed the whole of the Ministers, were to be found in every public office, so much so that when one entered a public office one did not know which was the Minister and which was a reporter. This press which had brought this mystery about through the feebleness of the last Government, now turned round and made Mr. Dibbs the Jonah to be pitched overboard for the sin of his colleagues. He did not think that fair play. The way in which the last Government had obtained their popularity was by preaching at banquets and other demonstrations what a fair, chivalrous man old Sir John Robertson was. He did not need them to do that and, thank God, he could take his own part. Mr. O'Connor had been returned in the great city of Sydney. Despite all that had been said, they could not get a man game enough to oppose him, which showed pretty strongly in which direction the sympathy of Sydney lay, notwithstanding the action of that portion of the press to which he had alluded. They must observe that of all men in the country he was the least frightened of the press. He remembered, when they used to abuse him, he often marvelled that he was not hung. Now, they said, he was not the same John Robertson they used to hound down, and they cracked him up, and said that he was now "mentally and physically incapacitated." It was very deplorable, of course, and he was sure they were sorry for it, but the fact was they hoped to get rid of him. He would not die, and that was what was the matter, and, moreover, he would not die if he could help it. At all events, he did not intend to die to suit their convenience. It had been said that the gentlemen who had recognised him as the leader of the party to which he belonged would not join his Government because they objected to him. Now, what a terrible slander this was against those gentlemen. He asserted that the reason of their not taking office was not due to anything of the kind, and the answers given by those gentlemen were not in the slightest degree offensive to him. Several of them even expressed their willingness to join him, if it were necessary to do so, to enable him to form a Government. The allegations, therefore, of the desertion of him by his own party were absolutely false. This was what the press had been living upon. The press of the country was an institution of which they all might well be proud; but there were a couple of newspapers in Sydney that picked out a man to hound down. They picked out a boy, however, and desired to make a Premier of him. They thought they could do so; but he told them they could not. (Cheers.) They had been in difficulties once before; but they were now in terrible straits for money, and they must now resort to taxation. Before, when in difficulties, they had the great, the public estate, which was then the property of the people of the country. It was now, however, locked up, alienated for 5, 10, 15, and 20 years to individual men. Let them not run away with any idea as to the value of the Crown lands, because they had none now. The unjust stewards of the country had made away with the public estate. When *formerly* they went to England to borrow they said: Our income is certainly not great, but there is the great public estate. They could always borrow then, but now that the lands were practically alienated for an insignificant rental, and any man who understood figures at all would very soon tell them what the public estate was worth. This was what the people in England who lent their money would ascertain, and when the colony went for more money they would be told what the great public estate will be worth during the next fifteen or twenty years. It will probably be a very small sum. They were out of the market with regard to their public lands. He affirmed that scores of millions of acres had been alienated for five, ten, fifteen, and twenty years for no payment at all. The old law was howled at; but at any rate, when lands were alienated under it money was received for them. They received nothing for them now, and this on the pretence of saving them for the people who will be here twenty years hence. What was being done by this Act? When a squatter divided his run, and such division was approved by the Minister, it became *de facto* a lease, thereby shutting out the people from the land. Some members said that this law was obtained by fraud. He did not, however, intend to say that, and he would observe that he was very mild in his attacks upon the gentlemen who were absent; but he would say that it was obtained improperly. There were some 40 squatters in the House who would have voted that black was white to keep the then Government in office. There was nothing they would not vote for with this object in view—not even the swindling railway from Glen Innes to the Clarence River was too much for them. The railway was not taken to Grafton. There might have been some pretence for the railway going there; but no, it was taken to the other side of the Clarence River, a mile wide. Every squatter voted for that railway, which meant four millions of the people's money, and by so doing they secured five or six votes. He had said over and over again that he would not repudiate those engagements. There might be some excuse for repudiating engagements made with those squatters who were in the Assembly, but there would be no excuse for repudiating the engagements made with other squatters who were not there, who may have disapproved of the whole thing, and have had their industry destroyed by the Act. When the banks gobble up these men, those institutions will have great estates, which they will float into companies in England, and the men who held them will be out of it. They might stake their lives that he would do all he could to defeat the squatters in their endeavours to keep the lands locked up from the people. He did the very best he could, and for 13 months fought against the Act. He had called it a swindle, but that was no reason why he should be a party to any repudiation. He had always upheld the honour of the country, and on finding that a Parliament, elected by the people after a general election for the purpose of dealing with this land question, were passing this Act through, he spent, not for his own interests, more than £500 in advertising in every newspaper in the country the rascality about to be perpetrated, and it was through manhood suffrage that this swindle was consummated. Whoever was to blame in the matter he was not, and no man could truthfully say that he was. No squatter had ever had to thank him for putting him under an obligation by locking up a run from the people. But what else was done? Those stupid people who, he presumed for the sins of the last Government of which he was a member, were charged with the administration of the public affairs, stopped the improvement of the country by the people under the old law. The making of water dams, the building of houses, and other improvements were all stopped by the late Government. The development of the resources of the country has been impeded, work people have been thrown out of employment, and the whole country has been comparatively paralysed since this cursed law came into force. He would do all that he could to see that the least damage should spring from the land law of 1884. If he got his way the squatters would have to pay half a million of money which the people generally would otherwise have to be taxed for, and they would gladly pay that, because it would place them in a better position in regard to their land and their improvements than they were now. They would not be forced to do it, because that would be repudiation, but he was convinced that they would ultimately pay more than that with a fair appraisement and a fair dealing with the question. The country would go on progressing, not as it was, but to a certain extent, and there would be a deadlock, as there was to-day, with regard to those improvements. Then as to the new free selectors. Was it not scandalous that these people should be compelled by absolute law to fence in their land? Why should they fence in their land more than other people? It would be a proper thing to have a fair, liberal, and honest fencing bill, so that people who were neighbours could settle the kind of fence they wanted between their holdings. It was nothing to the State what manner of fence these people put between their holdings, and if they did not agree it could be settled by arbitration. There was no difficulty about it at all, and then these new free selectors, instead of being called upon to waste all their means to fence in their boundaries, would arrange with their neighbours about the fence to be put up, and in the meantime they could build homes for themselves, make vineyards, and, in fact, make homesteads for themselves. That was the way to settle the people upon the lands; and they would gain nothing by making them run a ring fence round a large piece of land which would be of no use to them. They had been told that the law of 1861 was not a success in placing the people upon the land; but that law was never intended to tie the people by the legs on the land. He should like to know why they should be bound to remain there for ever, if they chose to leave after having complied with the conditions which the law imposed. They should be allowed to do as they liked about it, and sell if they liked, so long as the conditions were complied with. What kind of bargain had they made with the new free-selector? They had made a bargain which would destroy them. For 2d. an acre for five years, those who had conditional leases could hold their land, while it cost the taxpayers of the country 2s. an acre to survey it. (Hear, hear.) No wonder they ran the ship ashore. The conditional leaseholders were in the same fix about this fencing, and with regard to the homestead leases, he verily believed that the people were swindled. These 10,000-acres blocks on what was called the resumed areas would, he ventured to believe, be taken up by dummies; but if they were taken up by honest men, he should like to know why they should be compelled to put a fence round their land so quickly. A man would not be able to live, and the thing was preposterous. Then it was provided that while the poor little free selector, who was supposed to be hardly able to toddle along, could not impound the squatter's sheep. The latter might eat up every bit of the selector's grass, and he was to have no redress whatever. That was highly encouraging to the settlement of the country. Now they were told by the city press, who perhaps thought this an iniquitous law, that Mr. Abbott was going to alter all these things. It was strange that he (Sir John) was one of the first to point these things out at a picnic at Middle Harbour, before Parliament met, and it was said that the amendments were to be carried out by Mr. Abbott, and that it did not matter whether he or Mr. Abbott carried them out. Why were they not found out before? This plagiarism was a bowl out for Mr. Abbott, who cribbed from his picnic speech; and this accounted for his impotent fury when the names of the new Ministers were announced, and when he knew [illegible] resolution upon which he [illegible] the Assembly. At the opening of the speech he pointed out the necessity of strengthening their finances. It was no use saying or pretending to say what Parliament would be willing to do with regard to this question; and all he said was, that the Government would insist upon having money by way of taxation. They would not borrow it. They would try to get it by taxation, and they would try some means or know the reason why. At any rate, whatever the Government did they would not depart from the principles of free trade, which he had always maintained. (Hear, hear.) He had dealt much with the land, as became him, but as their [illegible] was finance, and as they ought to get a moiety of their liability from the land, he thought it was right that he should try and make it clear that that could be done. Of course the rest of the people would have to be taxed for the larger amount, but they must not be too stiffnecked as to how they did it, so long as they did not interfere with their great principles. It was a terrible burden for the people to be called upon to provide £700,000 of new taxation, but the representatives of the people must be consulted, and all he said was that Government would have the money, and would not interfere with free trade. The newspapers that had been howling at him could howl at that. Among other things which they would have to do would be a matter with which he endeavoured to deal 12 or 14 years ago, and with which he, of course, endeavoured to deal with when he was last in Government. It was a measure which the late Government also took up, namely, the Local Government Bill, or a bill to extend municipal institutions, and give the people more power of self-government. But there was a question pressing harder upon the people now than local Government, and they would have to meet with those things which were most pressing. The sanitary condition of the country was of the greatest possible importance, and he believed he was the only member of Parliament who had a sanitary law now at work. In the country when he came into office eight or nine years ago the sanitary condition of houses was very bad, but he passed a law which put a stop to it. It was considered a very severe law, but it had the effect of stopping the objectionable condition of affairs. About the same time smallpox broke out, and the then Government dealt with it, and stamped it out. Asiatic cholera might come here at any moment, and they must put up with some little interference with their liberties, in order to guard against this terrible scourge. He would not be afraid to tackle that difficulty; it must be done, because it was a matter of life and death to the people. He defied any man to take any course of more importance than that, although he gave the late Government credit for their efforts in that direction. He thanked them heartily for having again elected him, and he promised that he would go down to Sydney and make the best of a bargain which the late Government had left them. (Cheers.)

On the motion of Sir John Robertson a vote of thanks was accorded to the returning officer, and three cheers for the Queen terminated the proceedings. Sir John Robertson returns to Sydney to-morrow.

THE COLONIAL TREASURER AT THE HUNTER.

LOCHINVAR, Wednesday.

The nomination of a candidate to fill the vacancy in the Hunter electoral district caused by the acceptance of the office of Colonial Treasurer by Mr. J. F. Burns, took place here to-day. There was only a small attendance, and the proceedings were very quiet, owing to a general understanding that Mr. Burns would be returned unopposed. The returning-officer, Mr. John Lee, J.P., of West Maitland, having read the writ authorising the election,

Mr. Robert Scott proposed Mr. John Fitzgerald Burns as a fit and proper person to represent the electorate in the Legislative Assembly. He spoke at some length of the qualifications of the candidate, and in reference to the political situation, pointing out that the propriety of the retirement of the late Ministry was evident to the whole country, and that in the necessary succession of the Robertson Ministry Mr. Burns would prove himself the right man in the right place, notwithstanding the great difficulties of the position. Mr. Burns was Postmaster-General some time ago, and the general verdict of the country was that he occupied the office as well as any one either before or since. The monetary and commercial experiences of Mr. Burns, and his natural qualities of application, caution, and observation, highly qualified him for the position of Treasurer. He believed the Robertson Ministry would have a fair trial on their measures and Mr. Burns richly deserved the compliment of being returned unopposed.

Mr. John Swan seconded the nomination, and remarked that he had known Mr. Burns for 25 years, and had always found him up to his work.

There being no other nomination, the Returning-Officer declared Mr. Burns duly elected.

Mr. Burns then addressed the electors, returning them his sincere thanks for again electing him as their representative in the Legislative Assembly. He had also to express his keen appreciation of the goodwill and ready disposition of his friends and supporters throughout the electorate to take an active part in securing his election if it had been contested. They were aware that under the Constitution Act, in consequence of his acceptance of the office of Colonial Treasurer in the Government formed by Sir John Robertson, he had been compelled to come before them, and obtain their approval of his serving in the capacity of a Minister of the Crown. He did not complain of the obligation under which he was placed by the law to ask their ratification of his acceptance of office; on the contrary, he desired publicly to state his opinion that the provision of the Constitution Act which compelled a representative of the people to appear before his constituents to explain and justify, if necessary, his association with a Ministry was a wise one in the public interests, and he had in his place in Parliament opposed every attempt which had been made to get the section of the Act bearing on the subject repealed. The last attempt was made in the late Parliament by the highly-esteemed member for Tumut, who, in an argumentative and plausible speech, moved a resolution in favour of the repeal of this clause, but the motion was defeated. The reasons he gave for opposing that motion he still held to be good. It was a healthy practice in itself for a new Minister to meet his constituents, and the time afforded a new Cabinet for deliberation during the cessation of Parliamentary duties was of great advantage to the public in enabling Ministers to consider and shape their measures. The practice was still retained in England, and in all British colonies enjoying responsible government, except South Australia; and the course of public events in that colony, where there was more intriguing within Parliament respecting the formation of Ministries, and where there was less stability of Governments than could be found in any other colony, could not be quoted in favour of its discontinuance. At the general election it was his privilege to address them at some length at various places on the political condition of the colony, so that it was less necessary for him to detain them now. He had then condemned the rate at which the Government expenditure was proceeding, and had estimated that there would be a deficit in the consolidated revenue of £600,000 to £800,000. Mr. Dibbs's statement showed that the deficiency was much larger than he expected, but that was only a natural consequence of the way the Dibbs Government raised and spent money, together with the diminution of the general revenue. There was nothing contracted or illiberal in the exception which he took to the expenditure by the late Government. He had at all times been an advocate for a vigorous public works policy, which he regarded as in a great measure essential to the progress of the colony; yet he could not commend the appropriations for public works, railways, and other services which could not be reproductive, the funds for which were to be raised by loan. The public debt of the colony had, since January, 1883, increased from £18,000,000 to £35,000,000, the amount of interest on which amounted to £1,456,656. No doubt their railways contributed a large portion of the interest, and if they were to persist in adding to the debt charges for undertakings which were not reproductive, and obligations for railways which would not do more than pay their working expenses—if they even did that—they must be prepared to meet interest by fresh taxation, as it was manifest that the revenue from the ordinary sources of receipt was not more than equal to the ordinary expenditure in fair seasons. Although the condition of the public finances was influenced to a large extent by their legislation on the land question, it was not his intention to review the Land Act of 1884, which he had opposed from the day of its inception to its third reading. Yet he felt bound to say that there was already ample proof that it would be a complete failure as a revenue measure, whatever it might do in other respects. The promoters of the Act had claimed for it that it would greatly lessen the cost of survey and administration, and that, notwithstanding the restriction of auction sales of Crown lands to 20,000 acres per annum, it would give a greatly increased annual rental from the leased lands, the amount they raised being £150,000. Mr. Farnell, the framer of the Bill, was enthusiastic on the question of revenue to be expected, about which there was at the time some anxiety, and went so far as to say that we should be able, from rent and royalties, to make an income equal to our expenditure, and by-and-bye to carry on Government without any taxation whatever. He very much regretted to say there was very little prospect of those predictions being verified. The total amount voted for the Department of Lands, less the cost of the triangulation survey, was £415,000; the amount proposed to be appropriated for 1886 was £522,721. The estimate of the Dibbs' Government, which was doubtless as liberal as the circumstances would warrant, was that the whole amount to be expected in 1886 for pastoral occupation was only £718,000, as compared with £620,694 in 1885. He did not make these remarks from a hankering after large auction sales. He was as much opposed as anyone could be to improvident sale by auction of the country lands, and only wanted to impress upon them that the land law of 1884 would not at all come up to the expectations of its supporters in realising revenue for public improvements. He adhered to the opinion he had before expressed that it was not right that the present generation should be taxed either for the principal or interest of the cost of works which were designed for the settlement of the country, and that within reasonable limits it was wise and expedient to sell waste lands at £1 to £1 5s. per acre, and devote the proceeds to the construction of roads, bridges, and other works which would facilitate the location of population. He would in fact carry out the Wakefield system of colonisation, to the application of which in its early days the colony was so much indebted for the progress it had already made. There was not a bright prospect before him in taking office with a deficit in the Consolidated Revenue at the end of 1885 of upwards of a million; still there were occasions when it was one's duty not to shirk responsibility, and it had come to him in this instance. If he could have consulted his personal wishes he would not now be in office. It was now about seven years since the position of the Colonial Treasurer was first offered to him, at a time when there was a surplus of more than £2,000,000 in the Treasury. He declined it then for reasons which did not at present call for explanation, and he accepted it now under less auspicious circumstances as far as the state of the Treasury chest was concerned. The most urgent matter with which the Government had to deal was the deficit. The Government was fully alive to the importance of sustaining the public credit, but in their measures for that end they would not propose to suspend any necessary public work, but would thoroughly examine all charges upon the people before asking Parliament to consider any proposal for additional taxation. This in no way implied any intention on the part of the Ministry to interrupt the progress of public works, or to adopt a cheese-paring policy with regard to the public service; nor would they take any course inconsistent with the well-established and enlightened fiscal policy of New South Wales. He must also say he could not entertain any pessimist views of the future of the colony, despite the drought and low prices of wool, tallow, copper, and other Australian produce in England. The colony possessed great and varied resources, its commercial system was sound, and there was reason to hope that such of the great producing interests as had suffered from long protracted droughts would soon resume their wonted prosperity, as the drought appeared to have broken up in most places. The revenue for 1885 had amounted to £7,588,067, which was £47,175 in excess of the revenue of 1884, though £720,000 short of the sum estimated by Mr. Dibbs when he made his recent financial statement. The revenue returns were quite as satisfactory as could have been anticipated, and served to show that there was no diminution in the purchasing power of the people generally. The Customs returns, which were a fair means of testing the prosperity of the colony generally, showed a decided increase on the year, and there was every evidence of very substantial prosperity of the people throughout the colony, although contending with droughts and low prices of produce in England. He thanked them for his unopposed return, and hoped that the new Government would be able to do the colony some service. The Government was composed of gentlemen who had acted together in opposition to the late Government under the leadership of Sir John Robertson, and their only object in taking office was to advance the public interests. Referring to the individual members of the Ministry, he contended that Sir John Robertson was quite capable of managing affairs, in spite of the remarks about his physical weakness. The friends of Mr. Dibbs, who accused Sir John Robertson of being physically incapable, did not appear to see that they were passing a severe censure on Mr. Dibbs, who had advised the Governor to send for Sir John Robertson. He also spoke in high terms of the qualifications of Mr. Spring as Minister for Lands, Mr. Young as Minister for Education, and Mr. Garrard as Minister for Works, adding that though the others might be younger men, who had yet to win their spurs, they were men of education and ability, and if they only had a fair chance would give a good account of themselves. Mr. Burns concluded by proposing a vote of thanks to the Returning-officer, which was accorded. The proceedings then terminated.

Mr. Burns leaves for Sydney to-night.

THE MINISTER FOR WORKS AT BALMAIN.

The proceedings in connection with the nomination of candidates for the seat in the representation of the electorate of Balmain, made vacant by the Hon. Jacob Garrard's acceptance of the office of Minister for Works in the present Government, took place at the hustings, Darling-street, Balmain, yesterday, in the presence of about 100 electors.

The Returning-officer (Captain Rountree) having read the usual official document,

Alderman George Clubb nominated the Hon. Jacob Garrard.

Mr. William Inglis seconded the nomination.

No other candidate was proposed, and Mr. Garrard was then declared duly elected.

Mr. Garrard, who was received with cheers, said he did not know of any other time in his life when he had felt so much diffidence in addressing an audience as he did just now. For the fourth time the electors of Balmain had returned him as their representative. There were some men who said that after a man had been returned three times he generally had to go down; but in his case it seemed as if he had turned the point, and they had cast upon him a greater honour than before. Of course the reason he was before them, after having recently sought their suffrages, was well-known to everyone; and to-day, in the few remarks to which he would give utterance, he felt the weight and care of ministerial responsibility, and he would have to be very guarded in his expressions. (Laughter.) But whatever he might say, or whatever he might leave unsaid, he felt certain that they, at all events, whatever others who sat in editorial chairs might do, would give him fair play. When the late Government were defeated—for it was virtually a defeat—and Sir John Robertson was sent for, early in the stage of his forming his Government he offered him (Mr. Garrard) the position of Minister for Works. He said thus early in the stage of Sir John Robertson's proceedings because they had been informed by the press that it was only after extraordinary efforts that he had been able to get together so extraordinarily weak a team. But, supposing Sir John Robertson had been round to the whole 122 members of the Assembly, and had offered the position of Minister for Works to each of them, and 121 having refused, it came to him (Mr. Garrard), he would have felt it his duty, in the interests of the country, to accept the office. (Hear, hear.) But he had been pleased to have the assurance of his leader and chief that this office of Minister for Works was not offered to anyone before it was offered to him and accepted by him. (Hear, hear.) He had a very long time given him for consideration, for he felt the responsibilities of the position and his inability to fulfil the duties of the office in the way he thought they ought to be fulfilled. For a long time he hesitated about accepting the offer; but recognising the fact that the people of Balmain had sent him to the Legislative Assembly not merely to be, in conjunction with others, their mouthpiece *from time to time*, had he declined to accept a higher position, and to attempt to do his best in the position offered to him, he would have been traitorous to Balmain and to the country. Therefore, regarding the offer as an honour not only to himself but to the electorate, he, after earnest consideration, accepted it, and to-day the electors by their unanimous voice had ratified his conduct and declared that he was right in so doing. In his first address to the electors he gave utterance to certain political principles. Some of these had since become law; others were nearer becoming law than they were five years ago; and others were such that the country was not yet ripe for them. But because men could not agree with each other in every particular, were they to stand back? Whilst he agreed in the main with the policy of Sir John Robertson he must, and every man must, sink his opinions upon little matters in the interests of good government. There were some people who thought that the person who occupied the office of Minister for Works should have some mechanical knowledge. He did not know whether that was a sound doctrine to lay down. It was not a sound doctrine if the person having this mechanical knowledge was so bound up in the fads of his mechanical knowledge that he would not see any good in anything unless matters were guided by his opinions. But if he were guided by common sense he *thought* it was well if the person occupying the position of Minister for Works possessed some of this mechanical knowledge, so that it might guide him instead of his having always to trust to the opinions set forth by some of his officers. There were in the Department of Public Works many good and highly efficient officers who were always ready and willing to give their best services and advice to the Minister for the time being; and knowing this—that he would have at his back men who for many years had filled these positions and done good service to the country—he had felt some relief when considering whether he should or should not accept the office of Minister for Works. This fact had at last led him to accept the position. What he wanted to say, however, was this: The idea that the Government was a weak one he disputed; but if the days of live lions were gone by, better a live dog than a dead lion; and it might be in these days of Darwinian theories that the live dog would yet blossom into a live lion. He felt sure that they would have a fair trial from the House, and that the people would demand for them a fair trial on their merits. They were placed in peculiar circumstances. It was all very well to take office with an overflowing Treasury, when you could give the people public works here and public works there. But there was a great difference between the circumstances of three or four years ago and those which faced the Government to-day. Instead of a large surplus, they were met with at least a million and a quarter deficit; and he would say that any set of men who had the courage to face that deficit, and attempt to restore the colony to its proper place, ought to have the sympathy and help of every right-thinking man. (Hear, hear.) Not only were they deprived of a surplus to carry on public works, but to maintain our credit it was necessary for them to put before the country certain measures which at any time, when they touched the people's pockets, must be unpalatable. Recognising this, he demanded the assistance of every right-thinking man in the attempt of the Government to restore the financial condition of the country to a sound and proper basis, even if the people might temporarily suffer some inconvenience. Some people had said, "go in for retrenchment, and postpone certain works." But that could not be done without increasing the depression that now existed. In his short published address he had told the people that it would be his duty in the department over which he had been appointed to preside to carefully watch and guard expenditure unless it was absolutely necessary; and that would be his duty. But we must recognise the fact that the Government who carried out many works in a young country like this was a large employer of labour, and by the contracts let out by them they employed at least 17,000 men, upon whom many others were dependent. If the expenditure upon the public works of the colony were cut down in a wholesale manner, it meant that the present depression must be intensified, and there would be dire distress in the colony. Therefore, it was not the intention of the Government to curtail these necessary works. He would have to stop some works, but works which were for the benefit of the colony would not be stopped, because the Government believed it was in the best interests of the colony to go on with them. And to show those who had lent us money to expend upon these works that we were not going to borrow more money to pay them the interest on their loans, we should be prepared to endure, manfully and patriotically, any taxation that was reasonable, and that ought to be fairly put upon us. The last time he was before the electors he spoke of having [illegible] the Land Bill. The Government were not going to repeal [illegible] that which the people of the country, through their representatives, had made law. But experience gained in the working of that law had shown where there were defects which called for immediate alteration; and without repudiation or doing injustice to the interests which had grown up under the existing law, the Government were prepared to deal with the matter in a liberal and enlightened way in the interests of the colony. There were many other questions to consider, but the prime one was to grapple with the financial difficulty. If the Government were successful—and he would say they could grapple with this difficulty—then he felt sure they would have a longer life than some of their friends thought, and they would be able to deal with many other matters of pressing importance. First of all came a bold and honest policy to maintain our credit and relieve us from the incubus which was upon us at the present moment; and then there were the questions of sanitary laws, local government, and so on. But there should not be too many of these measures before the country at one time. Let us have something straight and fair. Get over the difficulty that presented itself at the present moment, and then there would be a guarantee that we would be able to grapple with the other questions as they came up from time to time. (Hear, hear.) It was urged five years ago when he came before the electors that he would accept a Government billet. (Laughter.) To-day he stood before them having accepted a Government billet—(laughter)—but with the full consent of his friends, the electors of this constituency. The Government billet which his opponents of five years ago want was a twopenny-halfpenny thing—[A voice: Inspector of boilers]—intended to relieve him from hard work. It was offered to him a short time after he entered Parliament, and he did not take it. But the billet he had accepted was one that any man ought to be proud to fill. (Hear, hear.) No man was more conscious of his shortcomings than he, but he would not shirk any work, or his duty, however unpalatable it might be to those whose toes he might tread upon. He could afford to go back to the bench, if necessary, and to return into private life; but he would not do violence to his conscientious convictions. (Cheers.) He would ask them to bear with him, and to remember the difficulties he had to face—to bear with him in the mistakes he might and undoubtedly would make—to bear with him and remember through evil and through good report that his only desire was to worthily represent the people who had sent him into the House, and to represent the whole colony in the high and responsible position in which he had been placed. (Cheers.) If ever a Ministry in this country was formed representing the people it was the present Ministry. No one at least could doubt his claim to be of the people of the colony. (Hear, hear.) He could go through the list of Ministers, and point to the same thing; but, mentioning only his worthy chief, he would say that no other man had ever given such evidence of the fact that his great and worthy heart had ever been in sympathy with the people. (Hear, hear.) Hoping that he (Mr. Garrard) would never bring discredit upon the electors of Balmain or upon himself, he again thanked them from the bottom of his heart. (Cheers.)

The proceedings were brought to a close by a vote of thanks to the returning-officer, and cheers for the Queen and for Mr. Garrard.

THE MINISTER FOR LANDS AT YOUNG.

YOUNG, Wednesday.

The nomination in connection with the vacancy caused by the acceptance of the office of Minister for Lands by Mr. Gerald Spring took place at the Mechanics' Institute to-day. Dr. Healy performed the duties of returning-officer, and stated that he had received nomination deposits from Mr. W. J. Watson and from Mr. Gerald Spring.

Mr. Watson said he had no idea that he was to be nominated. He had gone there unexpectedly, and was surprised to hear his name mentioned in connection with the election. It would be cowardly on his part to oppose a Minister under the present circumstances, who had always sat on the same side of the House as himself; and if he had a seat in the House at the present time, he would certainly give Mr. Spring a fair support, and permit that gentleman's Government to bring in their fiscal policy, and have a fair trial generally. He declined to proceed to a contest with Mr. Spring.

Mr. Peter Cram then nominated Mr. Gerald Spring as a fit and proper person to represent the electorate of Young in the Parliament of the country.

Mr. William Ehrlich seconded the nomination; and there being no other candidate nominated, the returning-officer declared Mr. Spring duly elected.

Mr. Spring, who was very favourably received, said he always entertained pleasant recollections of the manner in which the electors of Young had treated him when he had appeared before them, and he thanked them heartily for the way in which they had treated him now. The position he at present occupied as Minister for Lands was an arduous and responsible one, but they would agree with him that most of the matters that would be presented before him for decision would be such as he had long been familiar with. In administering the affairs of the Lands Department he did not think he would have the same trouble as men to whom matters dealt with there were novel. (Hear, hear.) He described the circumstances attending the accession of the Government to power, and compared the *personnel* of the present Government with that of the late one, adding that he did not think he and his colleagues suffered much by the comparison. He denounced the cruel manner in which Mr. Farnell, after the most laborious work in connection with the passing of the Land Act, had been treated by his colleagues; and blamed Mr. Dibbs for withholding from the public so long the true condition of the finances of the country. He also criticised Mr. Abbott's motion of want of confidence as unfair, and neither just nor in accordance with precedent, and told his hearers that it was rejected with scorn by both sides of the House, and that Mr. Abbott had not dared to call for a division in connection with it. He then explained that all the members of the present Assembly had expressed themselves in favour of land reform. With regard to himself, his native modesty prevented him speaking at great length. Mr. Abbott, however, had never been particular as to the size of the trumpet upon which he sounded his praises. That gentleman had been a rising solicitor, and after he had had some experience of the Mines Department, and after Mr. Farnell was so quietly shunted, he was put into the Department of Lands, and they then found that his trumpet was sounded in all directions. Mr. Abbott was an able man, no doubt, and might have a quick insight into an Act, and the ability of a lawyer to read it, and the intelligence to understand it, but surely a man like that gentleman's successor, who had contributed to the passing of the Act, and had had many years' experience as an inspector of conditional purchases, and who had had a great deal of practical experience in the administration of the land laws, might be as fully able to fulfil the duties of Land Minister as Mr. Abbott was. He could not say, from his short experience as Minister for Lands, that any difficulties would arise which he would be unable to grapple with to the satisfaction of all concerned, and if the Government were allowed the opportunity, which he was told they would not be allowed, he would show that he could grapple with the affairs of the Lands Department quite as well as his predecessor, Mr. Abbott. That gentleman had discovered that great reforms were necessary in the constitution of the Lands Department, and had discovered that there were 36 messengers in connection with it, many of whom might be dispensed with. It was notorious, however, that the Department had branches in nearly every street in the city, and it was Mr. Abbott's idea of economy that the high officers of the Department should do the duty of messengers. As a matter of fact, that gentleman, as a reformer, had been a failure, and had not carried into effect any reforms he had suggested. The expenditure of the Mines Department was £120,000 a-year when he entered that department, and it had been raised to £170,000 when he retired from it; and of all the useless men whose services Mr. Abbott had said were of no value, he had not heard of one of them having been removed. When the late amending Land Act was brought forward in 1884, he was one of its strongest opponents, though he had supported the Government which had brought it in. When he read it carefully through and saw that he could not approve of it he went against it and gave it his opposition all through, though at the same time he did all he could to minimise its evils; and, as a matter of fact, there were many provisions in the Act which had been carried through his instrumentality, and which he believed were of immense value to the country. The Act, however, had not been studied by the country, and the nature of its operations seen, and it was his belief that the country was not thoroughly satisfied with the Act, or with its operations. The amendments which the present Government proposed to introduce were not such as they would like to see. They were hampered by circumstances which they could not overcome, and particularly with regard to people holding land under the Act. It was their determination not to violate any principle of the law that would interfere with any contract made between the people and the Government. They did not want to tear the bill to pieces, or to make it unworkable, or to do anything with regard to it that would cause the people to demand its repeal. They recognised the *fact in the* clearest manner that no Parliament, and no Government, would lend itself to repudiation; it would be totally contrary to the spirit of their institutions, and so long as the Robertson Government was in power not a single contract should be violated. They had, therefore, only a meagre programme of amendments to present, but their amendments would be such as would remove the harshness from the operations of the Act, and would contribute materially to the revenue of the country, and he thought would be such as were desired by the country. They might be told that they had stolen the amendments of Mr. Abbott, and of the preceding Government, and, indeed, one influential journal had said that if they dared to interfere with the main principles of the bill the House would send them to the rightabout, and that it would not let them tamper with a bill they had been unfriendly to. Their fixed lines, however, must not be altered by the opinions of the press. They would put their land policy before the country, and if they were defeated they would see whether a stronger Government could do more. In any circumstances they were prepared for their fate, and would not lose dignity by trying to retain their places longer than they deserved to be in them. As regarded himself, Mr. Abbott when submitting his want of confidence motion had stated that his record as an inspector of conditional purchases did not show that he was a man of energy. That gentleman had placed himself in an undignified position in taking up the papers of the office, but the records might be placed on the table of the House at any time, and he would pledge himself that no one would find in them anything that was discreditable to him. If the contrary were the case, he would resign his position as a Minister at any moment. The first amendment they proposed to make in the Land Act would be as regarded the fencing clause No. 35, which had been looked upon as being very severe on the selectors. It was proposed to amend it so as to give the land boards power to say what fence was most suitable for any particular locality, and to remove the prescribed form of fencing at present provided. It was also intended to propose an amendment suggested by Sir John Robertson that conditional purchasers might signify to the respective land boards their intention to make other improvements to the extent of 10s. per acre in lieu of erecting a boundary fence, and in such a case as this the grazing capabilities of paddocks would be fixed by the board. As regarded the forfeitures which were provided in clause 38, they were of opinion that a fine would meet the case more justly than an absolute forfeiture. If a man, through poverty or some other reasonable cause, were for three months unable to pay up his instalments, forfeiture would, in his opinion, be too severe, and, therefore, they proposed this amendment, by which a fine would be imposed instead. They also intended that in future conditional purchasers, when applying for a conditional lease in virtue of a conditional purchase, must signify that they intended to exercise the preferent right to purchase the conditional lease, or portion thereof, not less than 40 acres or more than 640, and must pay 3s. per acre deposit. If the purchaser claimed the lease without intending to exercise his preferent right to purchase, the amount would be 2s., and the 3s. would count in the final payments; but the proposed amendment would not affect those who had already purchased. He had never heard selectors crying out against the 5s. deposit, and he did not think they would cry out against the 3s. deposit. Then as regarded the annual rent for conditionally purchased land, that would be no less than the minimum rent for pastoral lands in the same division, and there would be a right of appeal, from the land boards to the Minister, on any appraised rent, as in the case of squattages. In reference to clause 50, which dealt with the preferent rights to purchase out of conditional leases, it was intended that the right to purchase under this clause should depend upon the payment of three shillings per acre deposit. They also intended to give men who had converted their pre-emptive leases into conditional leases the right to purchase where the leased land adjoined the conditionally-purchased land. There was another matter which had been complained of, and that was with regard to the shape of measurements, and he might say that it was now proposed to give the land boards power to alter measurements, and to adjust them according to the nature of the country. These were some of the amendments it was proposed to introduce into the first part of the Act, and he now came to the subject of the pastoral leases. Though he represented a free-selectors' electorate, he bore in mind that as a Minister he represented the whole of the colony, and he held very strongly that as much regard must be had for the interest of pastoral tenants as for those of any other class. The Government contended that all rents should be carefully adjusted, and should continue for the terms of the respective leases without any arbitrary increases; but in the event of runs acquiring additional value by reason of the construction of railways or any other cause outside of improvements made by the lessee, the boards should be instructed to re-appraise the runs at any time after the first five years of the term, and that an appeal might be made to the Minister by any lessee who thought his rent was increased to a greater extent than he considered just. They were determined to give every pastoral tenant, conditional leaseholder, and homestead leaseholder, or Crown lessee, the right of appeal. There was another matter which fell very hardly on the pastoral tenants. Whatever their appraisements were, it so happened that at the end of five years those were raised 25 per cent. Surely that could not be fair. There was no security that at the end of the five years times would be better, seasons improved, and the prices of wool raised; and why there should be this arbitrary rise in the rents he could not understand. If the rents were to be raised, it should be done by fair approvement. The next matter that the Government intended to provide for was the allowance of a valuation of permanent improvements. From this, however, would be deducted a fair percentage for the benefit derived from the use of the improvements by outgoing lessees, and the approved value would then have to be paid by incoming tenants. This concession, however, would only be granted to such lessees as applied for the right, and be entitled thereto by payment of a percentage increase upon their appraised rent during the term of their leases. What could there be unjust in that? Was it just that a man who laid out large sums of money and got into debt and gave employment to large numbers of men should at the end of his life have to walk out without getting anything for his improvements? If compensation were granted for improvements it would be an encouragement to men who lent the squatters money to lend them more, because they would know then that the improvements were in the nature of a security for them. The proviso in clause 84 relating to mortgages should, in his opinion, be amended so that a greater check might be placed on dummyism, and the clause should be made to apply solely to the monetary institutions of the country. Section 98 of the Act in his opinion required the gravest consideration. He held that no homestead leaseholder should be permitted to let his land to a licensee or to a pastoral leaseholder, as it would open the door to men taking up land merely to re-let at a profit, or because they were dummies of the pastoral leaseholder or licensee. Section 100, relating to appeals from the minimum rent fixed in certain cases, required a great deal of alteration. He considered that appeals should be allowed to the pastoral tenant against the amounts of appraisement, whatever these might be put at. Section 102, relating to the revocation of temporary reserves should also be altered, so that it might harmonise with the proposed alterations in section 79, having reference to provisional compensation for improvements to the outgoing lessee. Section 130, having reference to unfenced land, he would repeal altogether, and he would deal with section 136 in such a way as to duly provide for land forfeited within a leasehold area after a run had been divided. These, then, were the amendments which it was proposed to introduce into the Land Act. In regard to the administration of the Act, he would exert himself to the utmost to promote bona-fide settlement on the land. He added that as a Minister he had power to revoke unnecessary reserves, but the power was of little use unless it was wielded, and it should, as far as he was concerned, be wielded so as to terminate the evils arising from the appropriation of land for water reserves and timber reserves where these were not required for the benefit of the public. He concluded by an expression of his opinion that their land revenue had seriously diminished, and by quoting statistics which went to prove that the administration of the present land laws was exceedingly costly, as compared with the administration of Sir John Robertson's Act.

THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE AT YASS.

YASS, Wednesday.

The Hon. L. F. Heydon was met at the Yass railway-station on the arrival of the mail train, on Tuesday morning, and received an enthusiastic reception from a large number of influential electors, who warmly congratulated him on his acceptance of office, and escorted him into town. Several deputations waited upon him during the day, when matters of local importance were discussed.

The nomination took place to-day, a large number of electors being present, when Mr. Argyle M'Callum proposed, and Mr. J. Boulding, J.P., seconded, the nomination of the Minister of Justice, who, in the absence of any opposition, was declared duly elected by the returning officer, Mr. E. A. Iceton.

Mr. Heydon, in addressing the electors, said that when he had been, two months ago, seeking re-election by the electors of Yass Plains, the great question before the country had been whether or not the Land Act of 1884 and its authors were to be condemned, and on that issue he had been elected. The condemnation of the Land Act by the constituencies had been general, and Parliament had recorded it in due course. The formation by Sir John Robertson of a Ministry composed entirely of men who had opposed the passing of the Land Act, marked the verdict of the country unmistakeably. That was the reason why the Sydney press had been so hasty to condemn the new Ministry when nearly formed. It was for that reason that he thought it so essentially his duty to assist Sir John Robertson with all his power. The country had rejected the authors of the Act, and wanted it amended by strong and juster men. The manifesto of the Ministry had been put before the country in Sir John Robertson's address to his constituents. The time allowed them to arrange a policy was extraordinarily short—only a week; but they had been all able to agree on the most important lines. In their reform of the Land Act, they, of course, intended to recognise rights lawfully acquired, and to repudiate no State engagement. They intended to make the division of the runs between the two classes of squatters, and selectors complete, and, at the same time, beneficial to both parties. The one-half of his run should be made beneficial to the lessee in accordance with the soundest principles of statesmanship; and the other half of his run, which he had agreed to give up in consideration of obtaining the better tenure over the first half, should be made as accessible and as attractive as possible to the smaller settlers for the purpose. Reserves would be promptly dealt with. The 130th clause would be repealed entirely, fencing be made optional, the vexatious regulations as to the style of fence amended, the disturbance of the old boundary lines of pre-leases avoided, and holders of old pre-leases, who have been prevented from converting them into conditional leases, restored as far as possible to as favourable a position as they

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occupied before the passing of the Act. The unmeaning distinction made between selectors under the old Act and the new, with respect to the power to purchase their pre-leases, would also be removed, and the holders of converted pre-leases would be given the same right to buy them as exists in the case of new conditional leases. The great principle of allowing a form of tenant right to the tenants of the Crown was a true and sound one. No country had ever flourished wherein large tracts were occupied on leasehold tenure and no tenant-right permitted. It was the interest of a landlord to permit and encourage tenants to improve the leasehold land and maintain it in a high state of improvement. If that were the case with a private landlord, how much more forcibly did it hold with a State landlord, who must consider such other matters as the giving of employment and the manifold effects upon other classes of the prosperity and active progress of the State tenants? It was intended, therefore, to allow tenants of the Crown, on the expiration of their leases, to transfer their improvements to the incoming tenants on due payment for the same by the incoming tenants. This would not only apply to lessees of halves of runs, but also to homestead lessees, and both new and old conditional leaseholders. The existing injustice in the law to holders of concerted pre-leases, or of conditionally leased lands, too poor to be bought, would thus be entirely removed. They could all buy if they chose, or, if they did not buy, their improvements would be paid for by the tenants who succeeded them. The only objection to this very important and truly statesmanlike reform of the law could be the danger of Crown tenants, especially the large ones, so improving their lands as to obstruct settlement upon them after the expiration of the tenure of their leases. This could be prevented and most vigilantly guarded against. This great principle of tenant-right, from the adoption of which so much benefit to the public prosperity was to be expected, had always been advocated by him. In his speech on December 5, 1883, on the second reading of the Crown Lands Bill, he said:—"The proposition is that both squatter and homestead lessees shall forfeit their improvements at the end of their lease. That is a totally bad principle. Will it render the country prosperous to make it against a man's interest to give his land back to the people in a good state? He should not be discouraged from keeping the land in good condition towards the close of his term. If we pass discriminating legislation as to durable improvements they will be of value in the hands of the people, and the country need lose nothing in money by it, for if a man is paid for his improvements he can be made to pay more money than be otherwise could do." These words he (Mr. Heydon) had spoken early in his public career; and again, in his speech a month since to the amendment on the Address-in Reply, he had said:—"I, speaking for myself, am willing to be liberal to the squatting body. I have no desire to make the lease of the runs, which the lessee bargained to keep a lease, not worth having. It will do the country no good to unjustly treat any of the important classes upon whom our prosperity depends. I do not object to the lease of half the run being a favourable one. As regards rent I would go further. I would acknowledge the great principle that it is good for the landlord that his tenant should have every inducement to develop the prosperity to the utmost degree under due safeguards, but they must be very stringent safeguards. There must not be any bogus improvements or worn-out improvements, and the tenant must not be allowed to get anything like a mortgage over the leasehold by their means. Whilst I am willing to go thus far for the squatters, I say, as far as I am concerned, that they shall take their hands off the other half of their runs. The bargain with the squatter was that he should have half his run, and that he should give up the other half. The squatter must frankly give up the half which he bargained to give up." From the extracts from his speech, made as a member, it would be seen how fully the views expressed by Sir John Robertson in his manifesto were the views which he himself held most strongly. It was to ensure the principle of such reform that he had deemed it his first duty to assist Sir John Robertson. His views upon the question of Protection he had subordinated for the present to this object. Sir John Robertson was a Free-trader, and there was not a majority of members in the Assembly holding Protectionist views, and, having regard to the very possible result of our past extravagance in expenditure, and of our financial embarrassments, he had no desire to have Protection discredited by being introduced at this particular moment. If dulness came upon our community, let it not by any show of plausibility be imputed to Protection. If Protection were to be accepted by our community as a whole, it would be by the turning to it as a remedy from the patent evil consequence of a too slow diversity of employments, and of the neglect of our national resources by a reliance upon foreign industry for the supply of most of our wants. The financial position was most serious. It was the fashion just now to make Mr. Dibbs the scapegoat, but every member of the Stuart Ministry was equally responsible, for it was their policy as a Ministry which had produced the results we had now to face. At their accession to power three years ago, the public debt of the colony was £18,000,000, while a surplus in the hands of the Treasurer of £2,000,000 reduced the debt to £16,000,000. Now the debt of the colony is £35,000,000, with a deficit of £1,000,000, making the total debt at present £36,000,000 in all. Thus, while the whole previous improvement of the colony had only left a debt of £16,000,000, the Stuart Ministry had added £20,000,000 in three years. The expenditure of these very large sums of money amongst us, being at the rate of £7,000,000 per annum, or nearly as much again as our whole annual wool clip, had, of course, produced good times. The interest of so large an addition to our debt had to be provided for, while the extension of our railway system beyond the main trunk lines had reduced the comparative returns for the capital expended thereon, and the land revenue had been very largely diminished by the new law. Over and above these circumstances a large deficit had to be provided for. The situation presented by these facts combined would be boldly met by the Ministry. An addition from the present returns from the Crown lands was anticipated as a result of the amendment proposed in the law, but recourse would also have to be had to taxation to promptly extinguish the deficit, and maintain the public credit of the colony abroad at its due height. He was sure that a firm and decisive course on this point was the most honourable and most politic, and was demanded by the public, who wished the position of the colony to be reinstalled unequivocably. The question of payment of members was an open one with the Ministry, each member being free to vote as he pleased, but the members of the Ministry were almost unanimously in its favour, and it was well known that Sir John Robertson had advocated it throughout his career. It would be pressed forward in the Assembly, and he had every reason to believe that it would be the law before the end of the year, in time to be applied to the next House. Many criticisms of the Ministry and many predictions had been put forward by their opponents, but the House contained, happily, a large majority of members whose aim was to have good measures and honest administration. He was certain they would be judged upon their measures and by fair judges, for the present House was a good one, and, if then they fell, they would deserve to fall; but the disappointed ambition and thirst for office of men like Mr. J. P. Abbott, who seemed ready to trample over his colleagues and outrage decency to climb to pre-eminence, would not avail to abate them while, by their measures and their honest administration of the departments, they commended themselves to the Parliament of the country. He thanked the electors of Yass, who by their votes had introduced him to public life, and expressed his hope that in the position of higher power for good or evil which he now held, he would always do credit to their confidence in him and effect some good for their common country.

Mr. Heydon was loudly cheered during the delivery of his speech, and has been well received during his visit. A vote of thanks to the returning-officer and cheers for the Queen terminated the proceedings.

THE MINISTER FOR MINES AT GRENFELL.

GRENFELL, WEDNESDAY.

Mr. Vaughn, the Minister for Mines, was elected to-day unopposed. There was a good attendance of the electors. Mr. Vaughn was proposed by Mr. Ingrey, the Mayor, and seconded by Mr. W. R. Watt.

Mr. VAUGHN, in his speech, referred to its being the fourth time he had nbeen returned for Grenfell, and on every former occasion there had been a smart contest, and the fact of his being to-day returned unopposed as a Minister of a new Government convinced him of their approval of his and his colleagues' appointments. They had taken office at a time of unexampled difficulty. They had not, as their predecessors had, found a million and a quarter of a surplus, but there was a deficit of over that amount. They had taken office knowing the great difficulty they had to encounter, and with the full conviction that they could meet the same. He had the fullest faith in all his colleagues to manage the various departments to which they had been appointed. Sir John Robertson had had longer experience as a politician than any other man in Australia, and he was peculiarly fitted to be the Premier of this country. His other colleagues were men of practical experience. In the several departments under the control of himself, he had had long experience in connection with mining extending over a quarter of a century, which he thought would give confidence to the public that the large department under his control would not suffer. He would foster mining industry in every way. New South Wales—and Australia generally—owed its prosperity, in the greatest degree, to gold-mining in the past, and he would do all in his power to encourage that industry. He would take the earliest opportunity to introduce a bill to alter the mining laws so as to afford greater facilities for the settlement of disputes concerning titles, and to expedite the issuing of leases, and enforce the labour conditions; also to provide for miners' rights and business licenses running to the full term for which they were issued, in lieu of the present practice of terminating them on the 31st December and 30th June respectively. He would increase the facilities for occupying land under miners' rights and business licenses for residence purposes, and he would facilitate the adjustment of claims for improved lands on goldfields. All that could not be done at once, but would be attended to so soon as the regular course of business would permit. He proposed to alter the law relating to roads so as to provide for opening them when necessary in the public interest. He also intended to devote attention to the improvement of forests and the re-production of useful timber trees, many of which had become so scarce as to make the greatest care necessary in order to prevent their extinction; and he would also encourage the raising and planting of valuable timber not indigenous to the colony, such as American hickory. In reference to the rabbit pest, that matter had not received that earnest consideration by the people it was worthy of, considering its intimate relation to the welfare of the colony. He quoted statistics to show that large sums had been expended in the extermination of rabbits amounting with subsidy to £288,424 17s. 1d. since the 1st May, 1883, which made a very serious item. This would not matter so much if the end they had in view were attained, which, in his opinion, was not the case. He had caused inquiries to be made as to procuring a number of the natural enemies of the rabbit from India and elsewhere, in order that a trial might be made, and, if it should be successful, no time should be lost in putting the same into practice. He had also given instructions that gun-traps should not be used, as he was of opinion that much harm was done by the destruction of the natural enemies of the rabbits, such as iguanas. The financial position of the colony was a matter of grave consequence. At this particular time it was of the utmost importance to the future welfare of the colony that its credit should not suffer. Although the revenue from the Crown lands was not so large as formerly, he had every confidence that means would be found for the extinction of the large deficit left to this Government as a legacy by their predecessors, and also to provide for the current expenditure and necessary works. With regard to the working of the Land Act, the main principles must remain unchanged, as interests had arisen which rendered the repeal of the Act impossible. Such could not be done without repudiation, which neither he nor any of his colleagues would submit to. They intended to ask Parliament to amend the Act with respect to the fencing and trespass clauses, and to generally ease off the pressing and vexatious obligations contained in the Act, provided the State lost nothing by the transaction. He contrasted the present Administration with the last, and thought the Government of which he was a member would not suffer by comparison. They did not want any spurious sympathy from any one, but simply wished to be judged by the measures they brought forward. In conclusion, he thanked them for the confidence they had expressed in him by returning him again.

The proceedings concluded with three cheers for the Queen, and Mr. Vaughn moved a vote of thanks to the returning-officer and Mayor, which was carried by acclamation.

THE YOUNG ELECTION.

(From the Burrangong Chronicle, January 6.)

A great deal of nonsense has been talked during the last week amongst the friends and supporters of Mr. W. J. Watson, relative to the disclosures made by the report of the Elections and Qualifications Committee of the House, concerning the irregularities which were committed in this electorate during the last Parliamentary election. The subject was worn to a thread at a *quasi* indignation meeting held on last Thursday evening, at which, with questionable taste, one of the late presiding officers was in the chair, and another one of the chief spokesmen, whilst Mr. Watson's election secretaries moved and seconded the principal resolution, to the effect that Parliament should be appealed to with the view of compelling its committee to supply the particulars on which the report unseating Mr. Watson was founded, in order that a strict investigation might be made into all the surrounding circumstances. A second resolution offered sympathy with the movement in the shape of a guarantee for any expenses incurred. Now Mr. Watson's friends and supporters may well save themselves from the excitement they are undergoing, and retain their proffered money in their pockets, for, as their first resolution showed, they are aware nothing can be done until Parliament again meets, and then, by order of the House which has already been made, the report, as well as the evidence on which it was founded, will be printed. Failing that, Mr. Mackinnon, immediately after taking his seat, will move for an elucidation of the means by which he was for two months illegally defrauded of the position he had fairly acquired as a representative of the people of this district. One person at the meeting gravely told those present that as Parliament had not passed a resolution confirming the committee's report, Mr. Watson's seat was not vacant, and Mr. Mackinnon could not take his seat as member for this district. That statement was on a par, as regards want of truth, with much more that was uttered on the occasion, as the following extract from section 62 of the Electoral Act will prove:—"The said committee shall determine finally on all questions referred to them, and if they shall determine and report to the Assembly that a person was not duly elected who was returned as elected by the returning officer, the person so declared not to be duly elected shall cease to be a member of the Assembly; and if they shall determine and report any party to have been duly elected who was not returned by the returning officer, the person so declared shall be sworn a member of the Assembly, and take his seat accordingly." . . . . From this it will be seen that Mr. Mackinnon was, from the moment the committee's report was made to the House, a member not only *de jure*, but *de facto* also. The same person has been industriously circulating a report that it is Mr. Mackinnon's intention to resign in favour of Mr. Watson. The wish in that case was doubtless father to the thought; but we can assert on the most positive authority that Mr. Mackinnon has no such intention. He will take his seat as one of the members for Young when Parliament meets on the 27th.

PILOTS AND STEAM TUGS—HOW TO SAVE PUBLIC MONEY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I presume any suggestion to economise the public expenditure, especially when it promises to increase the efficiency of the public service, will not be refused a place in your columns, and receive some consideration from your readers.

I shall not occupy your space with any further comment, but at once state that my object in writing is to economise the annual expenditure at all our bar harbours where pilots and steam tugs are stationed by the abolition of the system of paying subsidies for such steam tugs, and by providing suitable boats constructed at the public cost for the service. We should add most materially to the efficiency of the service by placing such Government boats in charge of the pilot, who in my opinion might fairly receive an increase of pay for the increased responsibility and work performed. It is perhaps essential to a right understanding of this subject that I should state the practice at the bar harbours I allude to, viz., to pay a salary of £175 per annum to the pilot, about £108 to each of the crew and find free quarters; and as regards the steam tugs, to pay annual subsidies of from £500 to £800 per annum (as at the Macleay), up to £1500 or £2000 (as at the Richmond and Tweed), and allow the proprietors to make all they can from towing charges. In many instances this means subsidising a monopoly, but this is not the greatest evil in connection with the practice adopted, and I shall be prepared for some expressions of surprise from practical men who are not aware how these two highly necessary services are managed when I inform you that the master of the steamtug (so handsomely subsidised and privileged to make what he can for towing on behalf of his owners) is altogether separated from and entirely free from the pilot. He may, and in fact does, act in the interest of his owners, without being in the least degree amenable to the Government officer at the port. This divided interest can only be detrimental to the public interest, as well as being much more costly.

I have submitted my views on the subject to pilots, captains of coasting steamers and vessels, and all concur that the present crews, supplemented with one man as an engine-driver, at say £140 per annum to begin, would be quite sufficient to meet the trade requirements, and thus allow the large cash subsidies and extra earnings (amounting as they do to £1000 and over £2000 per annum) to go into the public treasury, and thus pay the actual cost of the Department for interest on capital absorbed in payment for Government tugs, salaries, coal, &c.

I do not merely hazard an opinion, but give the conclusion arrived at after comparing notes with practical gentlemen trading to the respective ports, when I assert that from £6000 to £10,000 a-year could thus be saved, and the service rendered trebly efficient.

Allow me, in conclusion, to say that these two services are of the greatest importance in aiding the development of our coast trade; to do away with one or the other would be a false economy in every case I have any personal knowledge of; but in every instance economy may be exercised and greater efficiency secured. And, finally, a very questionable system carried out in connection with the giving of these subsidies would be abolished if my suggestion, or some modification of it, be made the ground for a change in the administration of this service. I am, &c.,

Sydney, January 4. O. O. DANGAR.

"RUBBISH SHOT DOWN HERE."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Having occasion to visit the lower end of Wigram-street, Forest Lodge, the other evening, my olfactory organs were assailed by a series of most pungent and unpleasant odours. I looked around to find out where this odoriferous abomination came from, and I found that close to the road, and adjacent to a number of houses, there was one of these now-notable "tips," where rubbish of sundry sorts, in various stages of decomposition, had been shot down for the purpose of filling up the land. No wonder that so many cases of typhoid fever are to be found in our hospitals, when such malaria-breeding grounds are suffered to exist. While many are doing all they can to preserve the health of the community, there are some persons who evidently are determined to outrage all sanitary laws, and give the cholera and such like a hearty welcome.

Hoping that the proper authorities will see that this abominable nuisance is speedily abated,

January 6. I am, &c., PURE AIR.

A set of rules has been published by the Russian Government on the education and qualification of dentists. As evidence of a sufficient preliminary education, they must have passed through six out of the eight classes of a classical or real gymnasium. Their professional studies may be carried out either in universities, where arrangements will be made for the foundation of special odontological chairs, laboratories, and out-patient departments, or in private institutions, approved for the purpose by university authorities. At the end of the period of studentship, the length of which does not appear to be defined in the present regulations, a practical and theoretical examination must be passed, and a diploma obtained.

THE WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION'S REPORT.

XIII.—PRINCIPAL RIVER BASINS AND OTHER DRAINAGE AREAS *(continued)*.

Following what we have already published on the subject of the principal river basins and other drainage areas, the report of the Water Conservation Commission proceeds:—

"DRAINAGE AREAS OF THE MIROOL AND OTHER CREEKS.

"Between the Murrumbidgee River and the Lachlan is an extensive tract of country consisting chiefly of open plains, but including (chiefly in its upper portion) numerous low ranges of hills. Within this area, which amounts to over 14,000 square miles, are situated the Bullock, the Bland, the Mirool, and several other large creeks, besides many of less importance. These creeks as a rule are dry, except during and immediately after exceptional floods. On such occasions water flows in the creeks to a greater or less distance according to the depth of the rainfall, and in most cases disappears in a swamp or lake. A portion of the water probably passes to feed an underground supply; but, as in the case of the Narran already referred to, evaporation would account for the great part of the loss. Throughout an area of from 2000 to 3000 square miles in the extreme eastern portion of this tract of country the mean annual rainfall is 19¼ inches, and the mean number of rainy days 67. These results are obtained from three observing stations, and the mean number of years is seven. In the great portion remaining the mean annual rainfall is under 16¼ inches, and the number of rainy days 55, these results being obtained from 13 stations for a mean period of four and a half years. As the series of basins which constitute the whole tract extend over a length of about 200 miles, it seldom happens that exceptionally heavy rains occur over the whole area simultaneously. In its usual parched condition the ground will readily absorb three inches of rain; and as a fall of this quantity in one day is a very rare occurrence, it may, under the circumstances of this district, be inferred that it is not natural to expect any flow whatever in the creeks. Examination of the rainfall in each month makes this point more clear. Within the great portion of this series of basins to the west of the 148th parallel of longitude, the two meteorological stations which show the best average rainfall are Combaning and Bynya, the respective amounts being 18·80 and 18·48 inches. During the year 1884, in only one month did the rainfall exceed 3 inches, namely June, and in that case the total fall, which amounted to 4·54 inches, was spread over a period of 12 days. At Bynya the rainfall during the same month in 1884 was 2·33 inches, and this was the greatest during that year for any one month. In 1883 the rainfall exceeded 3 inches in only one month at each of those places, the month being October, and the respective quantities at Combaning and Bynya 4·17 and 3·24 inches. The fall occurred during seven days at each place.

"The clearing of the country from scrub and useless timber, and the consolidation of the ground by the trampling of stock, tend to increase the flow of surface water. The result of this will be to increase the supply available for storage in dams and tanks. So far as can be judged at present, such increased storage, together with the development of the use of the underground supply, are the only practicable objects to be aimed at in this district in connection with the conservation and supply of water.

"BASIN OF THE LACHLAN.

"The basin of the Upper Lachlan lies between the basins of the Murrumbidgee and the Macquarie, and is separated by the Main Dividing Range from that of the Hawkesbury. The total area of the Lachlan basin is about 13,500 square miles, of which 7200 square miles consist of hilly country and 6300 square miles of plain. In the former portion, the mean annual rainfall as reckoned from six observing stations is 20·33 inches, and the mean number of rainy days 66, the mean number of years being five. In the latter the corresponding results, reckoned from 10 observing stations, were 18·41 inches of rainfall and 41 days on which rain was registered. The length of the Lachlan may be taken at 700 miles. It appears from the above figures that the catchment area of the Lachlan is inferior to that of the Murrumbidgee in its extent, and still more inferior in its nature, and that in addition, the rainfall in the basin of the Lachlan is considerably less. As might naturally be inferred, the Lachlan is much smaller in its discharge and more uncertain in its flow than the Murrumbidgee.

"Although we have not had an opportunity of obtaining information excepting of a general nature in regard to the Lachlan and its tributaries, the Abercrombie and the Fish Rivers, we have ascertained beyond doubt that much can be done to improve the resources of the Lachlan basin by conserving the flood-waters, and that the prospects of work for this purpose are so assured as to justify a much more extended examination than we have up till the present been able to make.

"Lake Cargelligo is a great natural reservoir of about 10 square miles in area, and with an average depth of about 11 feet when full. This is equivalent to a storage capacity of 2300 million cubic feet, or 14,375 million gallons. The lake derives its supply from the Lachlan in high floods, being connected with that river by a creek, known as Lake Creek. When the lake has been filled and the river begins to fall, the water tends to flow back to the river. To prevent this, a dam has been constructed by private enterprise in the Lake Creek, but both the nature of the dam and the extent of the storage capacity are capable of much improvement.

"THE MANARA COUNTY DRAINAGE AREAS.

"The tract of country bounded by the basins of the Darling, Bogan, and Lachlan, and possessed of no river system, is about 34,000 square miles in extent. Though hills are met with in isolated conical peaks and low ranges, their dimensions are so insignificant when compared with the area of the district, and their effect on the meteorological conditions are so inappreciable that the whole of this drainage area may be classed as plain country. Throughout its whole extent the mean annual rainfall, as reckoned from 29 observing stations, is 12·83 inches, and the mean number of days on which rain is registered is 41. The rainfall varies in an important degree in different places. It attains a maximum along the watershed line between the Manara drainage area and the basin of the Upper Bogan, and in particular at the place where these two catchments meet that of the Lachlan. In this neighbourhood the mean annual rainfall is about 20 inches, while in the lower parts of this drainage area, near the district in which the basins of the Lachlan, Lower Murray, and Darling meet, the rainfall does not exceed 11 inches.

"The general description of the land is that it is gently undulating, and abounds in pine and mallee scrub. Frequent patches of low ground are met with where local surface drainage collects, and is lost chiefly by evaporation. Low ridges of schistose rocks or of granite are numerous, and occasionally the granite is found with its surface at the ground level. Besides the great areas covered with dense and worthless scrub, there are immense plains timbered with yarran, belar, and box.

"The remarkable absence of well-defined natural features in the Manara drainage area is strikingly illustrated in the section along the trial line surveyed for a railway from Condobolin to Wilcannia. The length of this line is 270 miles. The average elevation of the country traversed in the first 70 miles from Condobolin is 570 feet above the sea, in the next 100 miles 370 feet, and from the end of that length to Wilcannia 270 feet. The difference of level between Condobolin and Wilcannia would give a fall of slightly over 2 feet per mile from the former place to the latter; but in the last 70 miles, ending at Wilcannia, there is practically no fall, the ground being very gently undulating, and having the lower parts of the undulations below flood-level.

"There is no difficulty here in accounting for the disappearance of the rainfall. While the small rainfall and the features of the country are sufficient guarantees that the surface water will not run except on ordinary occasions, the great dry, shallow depressions which are frequently found with creeks leading to them clearly indicate the ultimate destination of the surface-flow. Before the construction of wells and tanks the Manara drainage area was uninhabitable, even by the aborigines; now, through the construction of numerous wells and tanks, an almost permanent supply of water is assured.

"So far as water conservation and distribution is concerned, the most important feature in this drainage area is its slope towards the Darling. As a natural result of this slope, when high floods are passing down the Lachlan, the flood-water escapes in large quantities in the Booberoy, Willandra, Merrowie, and other creeks, and flows in a westerly direction towards the Darling. It is stated in evidence that in a high flood the Willandra Creek carried a supply to within a distance of 30 to 40 miles from Reed's Lake, which is filled by the flood-water from the Darling. It appears, however, that within this intervening space there is a high sand ridge running approximately parallel to the course of the Darling, and that this effectually prevents the flood-water of the one river from mingling with that of the other at this point. No surveys have been made or levels taken of the three creeks mentioned—at least none which would show their capabilities as distributing channels. In the case of the Willandra Creek, however, water flows from the Lachlan to a distance of about 200 miles, and the course of the creek can be traced in a southerly direction beyond even that distance. Considering that the Willandra, though practically in its natural state, has done excellent service as an inundation canal, and that a regular supply so obtained would raise the adjacent land in value to the extent of 400 or 500 per cent., it is sufficiently evident that the improvement of the Willandra and the construction of a weir in the Lachlan to give it a supply in ordinary floods are questions of great practical importance.

"The Booberoy and Merrowie Creeks are similar in their nature to the Willandra, but are on a smaller scale; still they must be considered as channels which might be made to play an important part in contributing to the supply of the dry country between the Lower Lachlan and the Lower Darling. It is improbable that the supply which could be made available would be sufficient for irrigation purposes except on a very small scale, but it would afford a plentiful supply to tanks and dams, and the importance of that alone is clearly shown by a witness, who stated that if wells could be constructed in the Manara drainage area at a cost of £1000 per well they would be very remunerative. On the whole, the evidence all tends to show that there is an area of at least 10,000 square miles through which the flood-water of the Lachlan can be conducted by gravitation. The part of the country thus situated has a rainfall of only about 11 inches, and the difficulties connected with obtaining supplies from wells are unusually great. In this district, then, we find that there is a pressing demand for water, while there are also unusual facilities for, in a great measure, meeting it. The evidence of several witnesses has shown how the Willandra billabong has already been utilised extensively, and *suggests the greatly increased* value it would have if dealt with systematically as a whole. In regard to the Merrowie Creek, it has been stated that flood-water has been conveyed a distance of 50 or 60 miles along that channel. That it is not only desirable but practicable to divert the flood-water from the Lachlan along a series of dry creeks into the district here included under the Manara drainage area is confidently asserted.

"BASIN OF THE DARLING.

"On account of the immense extent of its basin, the fertility of the districts through which it flows, and the great highway it affords for commerce, the river Darling, notwithstanding the comparative insignificance of its average discharge, is in some respects the most important river in New South Wales. The portion of the catchment area of the Darling lying within the colony of Queensland is 103,650 square miles in extent, but of this only 15,000 square miles belong to that part of the river above Walgett. In New South Wales the area of the basin, as far as the junction with the Namoi at Walgett, is nearly 20,000 square miles. The total drainage area as far as Walgett, and not including that of the Namoi, may therefore be taken as 35,000 square miles. Bearing in mind that below Walgett the river flows a distance of 2345 miles before it reaches the ocean, its importance can be better appreciated when it is considered that the abovementioned catchment area at Walgett is nearly seven times the entire basin of the Thames. As the ordinary discharge at Walgett is a mere fraction of even that of the Thames, it is not surprising that the question, 'What becomes of the rainfall?' has given rise to much discussion. This question presents little difficulty when the nature of the catchment area, and the amount of rain and the time and manner in which it falls, are taken into account. In treating of other basins, it has already been pointed out that in the west of this colony not only does the plain country contribute almost nothing to the rivers, but that evaporation and the growth of vegetation are sufficient to account for almost the entire rainfall. While rain is actually falling, the basin of the Darling may be considered as consisting of two classes of country—the contributing and the non-contributing area. In dry periods the river depends almost entirely on percolation from the hilly parts of its basin. At such times the basin may be divided under two principal heads, which may be termed respectively the contributing area and the reducing area. As rain seldom falls simultaneously over the entire extent of the Upper Darling basin, and as evaporation is continuous, there is at all times a greater or less extent of reducing area. It may therefore be broadly stated that the basin consists of contributing, non-contributing, and reducing areas, which are all constantly varying in extent. The hilly portion of the basin represents, except in extraordinary floods, the maximum extent of the first-mentioned area.

"It has been mentioned that the catchment area of the Darling or Barwon at Walgett is about 35,000 square miles, of which 15,000 square miles are situated in Queensland. Of the latter area, approximately 8000 square miles may be classed as plain country, and therefore non-contributing, leaving in Queensland an effective catchment area of 7000 square miles. The catchment area in this colony above Walgett may be taken as comprising 10,400 square miles of hilly and 9300 square miles of plain country. The proportion of the basin from which surface water can, under favourable circumstances, be expected to reach the Darling is thus reduced to 17,400 square miles. Even of this diminished area a large proportion is intermittent and irregular in the supply it yields. Add to this that the mean temperature in the shade throughout this part of the country is probably not less than 70 degrees, that hot winds are of frequent occurrence, and that the drainage from the contributing area has to flow in a tortuous course and with a very low velocity through the non-contributing area. All these points have an important effect in preventing surface water from reaching the river, and in diminishing the volume of water flowing in the river. There is, in addition, another point of the highest importance in its influence on the discharge of surface drainage; namely, the manner and the season in which the rainfall occurs. Taking Myall Creek as an instance by which to judge the contributing area, we find that in 1884 the rainfall was only 20 inches, and that in not one month did the quantity registered reach 3 inches. The number of rainy days was seventy-four. It is sufficiently evident from these figures that the neighbourhood of Myall Creek cannot during 1884 have contributed more than a merely nominal proportion of the rainfall to the supply of the river. In 1883 the rainfall at the same station amounted to 26·89 inches, of which 14·58 inches fell on 36 days during the months of November, December, January, and February. The quantity exceeded 2 inches per month only during five months, and the highest falls were in January and February, the hottest months of the year—the period when the loss by evaporation and absorption would be the greatest. As the streams which feed the Upper Darling are numerous, and many of them flow long distances through plain country before they reach that river, the loss of water from the causes above-mentioned must be exceptionally high. In the case of a river 1000 miles in length, and with a mean width at the water of 100 feet, a loss of one-quarter of an inch per day from evaporation would be equal to a constant discharge of nearly 130 cubic feet per second. The tributaries of the Darling and that river itself as far as Walgett would have a much greater surface than such a river as that supposed. Bearing in mind that a river loses by evaporation not only from the water surface, but also from the surface of the banks, which are more or less saturated by capillary attraction, the loss here mentioned must be considerably within the actual amount. Again, in the case of rivers such as the Darling, flowing in alluvial soil, a loss of half a cubic foot per second per mile by absorption would be by no means remarkable.

"From the foregoing considerations, it is evident that the quantity of water which passes to underground currents cannot be nearly so great as is sometimes supposed. There can be little doubt that little or no surface water passes off to feed the underground supplies, excepting from the mountainous portions of the basin. The line along which the greatest loss by underground percolation is likely to occur is at the place where the granite and the silurian strata end and the great alluvial plains begin. The data at present available are not sufficient to enable an accurate estimate to be formed of the proportion of the rainfall thus disposed of. In any case it would be a difficult point to determine. In the hilly portion of a catchment area the surface water reaches the main stream through many small channels, but, in addition, the crevices in the rock and the interstices in the ground become innumerable passages through which the water percolates by gravitation till it reaches the river at a lower elevation among the hills, or else passes on to feed underground supplies in the plains. The fact that at last three inches of rainfall is required as a rule to saturate the plains sufficiently for one irrigation, and that such saturation is a rare occurrence, precludes the idea that any portion of the rainfall in the plain is, under ordinary circumstances, lost by percolation. As an apparent exception to this rule, when the supply in the Darling is low, there is percolation into it throughout a great portion of the length between Walgett and Bourke. On the other hand, when the river is high, there can be no doubt that there is percolation from the river for a short distance from its banks; so that it is not improbable that the subsoil, which becomes saturated from the river in times of flood, yields the water of saturation again when the river is low. Under the circumstances this explanation, so far as that part of the river is concerned, seems more likely than that the percolation comes from a great distance.

"Below Walgett, the principal tributaries of the Darling are the Castlereagh, the Macquarie, the Narran, the Bokhara, the Culgoa, the Bogan, the Warrego, and the Paroo. These rivers are all intermittent. The only well-authenticated instance in which the Paroo flowed into the Darling occurred in January last, and this was due to a fall of rain which was altogether unprecedented in that neighbourhood. Near Wilcannia, 9 inches to 10 inches of rain fell within three days; and in some parts of the basin of the Paroo the fall in the same time was as much as 12 inches. Within this colony the area of the basin of the Paroo is over 15,700 square miles, while in Queensland there is a further area of 13,400 square miles. As heavy rain fell throughout the greater part of this immense area, the fact that the flood in the Paroo rose to an unprecedented height is not surprising. When it is considered that the mean annual rainfall throughout the basin of the Paroo is only 10·77 inches, and the mean number of rainy days 32, and that the basin consists chiefly of plain country, it is but natural that in ordinary seasons the Paroo is a river only in name.

"The Narran has already been referred to under the head of evaporation. Between that river and the Darling or Barwon there is a large creek known as "The Big Warrambool," which is in reality a river of the same class as the Narran, although of less importance, and with a catchment area of more than 3,100 square miles, in this colony alone. It is in fact more deserving of the name than is the Narran, for the latter, and also the Bokhara, Biree, and Culgoa, are only branches into which the Balonne River divides. All these are of the same type, that is to say, water flows in them to the Darling only in times of flood, or in exceptionally rainy seasons.

"The drainage area of the Darling as far as Walgett has been considered separately, because the most reliable portion of the contributing area lies above that place. The total drainage area of the Darling at its junction with the Murray, including the basins of its intermittent tributaries, is 231,000 square miles. At Wilcannia the area is 201,600 square miles, and at Bourke 148,000 square miles.

"The mean annual rainfall, as calculated from forty-six stations in the plain or non-contributing portion of the drainage area of the Darling proper, is 12·81 inches, and the mean number of rainy days thirty-five. The corresponding figures in connection with some of the tributaries show better results. On the Upper Bogan the rainfall is 18¾ inches, and on the Lower Bogan 14¼ inches, and the corresponding figures for the Upper and Lower Castlereagh are 19 and 17¾ inches respectively. The most favourable rainfall returns for any portion of the Darling basin are those for the mountainous country at and near the sources of the M'Intyre, in the mountains of New England. There the average annual rainfall as reckoned from eleven observing stations is 28·17 inches, and the average number of days in the year on which rain is registered, 76.

"Of the total area of the basin as far as Bourke, at least 100,000 square miles must be classed as non-contributing. The mean distance of Bourke from the contributing area cannot be less than 450 miles; the fall in the intervening country is very slight, and the velocity in the river correspondingly low, and the river banks consist of alluvial deposits, covered with an abundant growth of varieties of eucalyptus trees, which appear to absorb more moisture from the ground than those of almost any other species. Under these circumstances, it is obvious that the loss of water from the river must necessarily bear an exceptionally high ratio to the discharge. Also, while the maximum contributing area above Bourke is about 48,000 square miles, it is evident that, judging from the high temperature and the low rate of monthly rainfall, as well as from the unfavourable nature of much of the basin, the actual contributing area is generally only a small proportion of that mentioned. The information obtained by actual gauging is altogether insufficient to lead to a conclusion as to the actual proportion of the rainfall which flows off in the river. In January last the discharge at Bourke was found by our engineer to be only 376 cubic feet per second; and in May last, when the river was considerably lower, he found the discharge at Walgett to be scarcely 15 cubic feet per second. When the latter gauging was taken the discharge at Brewarrina and Bourke was higher than at Walgett. This was attributed partly to the percolation into the river, and partly to the interception of the underground flow by the bar at Brewarrina.

"While no exact conclusion can be arrived at regarding the proportion of the rainfall discharged, there is sufficient information to account for the fact that this proportion is very low. Australia is not by any means the only country in which rivers beyond certain points in their courses gradually diminish in volume till they finally disappear; but it is probable that the instances of this feature which are found in this country are more striking and on a more extensive scale than are found elsewhere.

"From the foregoing description of the Darling it is evident that the discharge is too small and too uncertain to provide for permanent irrigation canals under present conditions. On the other hand, the immense volume which passes down in floods might in many places be utilised with advantage, and at a moderate cost. This could be best done in the majority of cases by diverting the water into lakes, lagoons, anabranches, and other great natural depressions, and storing it there for the use of stock or for irrigation. There are, however, cases in which the water could be used for flooding the land, and thereby greatly increasing the yield of grass. That this system can be carried out with excellent results has been practically demonstrated on the Lower Lachlan, and there is no reason why it should not be successful on an extensive scale on the Darling. To facilitate the utilisation of the flood-waters, weirs should be erected in suitable places, and for this purpose the rocky bars which cross the bed of the river in many places will afford favourable sites. The erection of weirs, besides aiding in the diversion of a supply from the river, will maintain the water at a high level in times of drought, and will thereby greatly add to the facilities for obtaining supplies by pumping for irrigation and for the use of stock. Great encouragement to the construction of weirs is furnished by the fact that no silting up of the river has occurred on the upstream side of the Falls near Brewarrina, but that, on the contrary, deep water extends to a distance of several miles. Our engineer reports that, with a low supply in the river, the difference in level between the water above and that below the Falls was 10 feet 9 inches. At that time the depth of water near the centre of the river to a distance of six miles above this barrier was in all places over 10 feet, and was stated to be as much as 30 feet in some places near Brewarrina.

"The work already done in the Darling basin towards water conservation clearly shows—first, that the land is eminently suited for irrigation; second, that irrigation is remunerative; and third, that legislation which will define and secure the national right in the water supply, and will at the same time encourage local and private enterprise, is urgently called for. On the Gwydir and other tributaries of the Darling, as well as on that river itself, pumping machinery, in some instances of a very powerful description, has been erected and brought into use. While enterprise of this character deserves to be commended and encouraged, grave misunderstandings are certain to arise if legislation of the nature referred to above is not soon provided. The pressing importance of this point is made clear by the fact that the pumping machinery on the Gwydir for filling natural channels for stock purposes, here referred to, is capable of raising a supply of water far in excess of the entire discharge which was gauged in the Darling at Walgett in May last.

"So far as the evidence obtained enables us to state, the most favourable places, in addition to the bed of the Darling itself, for intercepting water during high floods and storing it for future use, are to be found in the Culgoa and other tributaries of the Darling, in the Cato and Tarrion Creeks, and in the lakes and other great natural depressions which are found at intervals on both sides of the river from Wilcannia to its junction with the Murray. On the whole, the natural facilities afforded for the storage of flood water are very extensive, and the future development of the Darling basin will depend on the extent to which those facilities are employed."

MUSICAL CULTURE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have read with interest the various letters that have appeared in your columns on the subject of the culture of music. I fail to see, however, any very practical suggestion as to the best means of attaining the object aimed at by all true musicians—an improvement in the taste and an augmentation in the culture of musical art.

We might obtain the training school suggested in my letters that appeared in your columns some time since; we might have the orchestra that another of your correspondents, "Musophil," advocated, or the Conservatoire demanded by "Enthusiast;" we might get a city band to play in our municipal squares; we might even get a large pier built out into the sea at some favourite point, and have a fashionable promenade and lounge, with good music, in a hall specially built on it; last, but not least, we might hope to have a music hall of convenient size built, with due regard to acoustical science, so as not to ruin the voices of our native or other artists; we might have a complete musical organisation but for one drawback,—the want of money.

The Government ought ——; so people say, so say I; but the Government doesn't. And if the Government didn't when there was a surplus of £2,000,000 in the Treasury, it is hardly likely that the Government will when the balance is on the wrong side. Besides, Governments are loth to increase their Estimates in favour of a branch of education regarded by many as an accomplishment rather than a necessity. "My boy doesn't require to play the cornet to earn his living," said a man of his son; possibly true; but place a cornet in the hands of a larrikin, and he is a larrikin no longer. There is something ennobling in music—humanising and soothing—that many cannot see.

There seem to me to be only two courses that present themselves. Bring Government to see the necessity of doing for music what has been done for painting and sculpture, by providing for musical instruction, either in the schools, by a training school or conservatoire, or else do it without the Government—but do it.

No one can say, after hearing a recent performance of the "Messiah" by one of our leading musical societies, following on the concerts of two other great musical associations, or after seeing the fashionable audiences assembled, fairly representing all the more intelligent and refined classes of Sydney society, or again, after reading down the programmes of the performances, no one can say that we are so utterly devoid of taste, apathetic, or unsympathetic, so "lazy," in one word, in body and mind as one of your correspondents of last month would have us believe. No three great societies like the Philharmonic and the Liedertafels could possibly exist were we so; and I do not hesitate an instant to say that, with so excellent an orchestra and chorus as performed the "Messiah," and so energetic a conductor as Mons. Kowalski, we ought to push on the culture of music by stimulating the performance of works by Wagner, Berlioz, Massenet, Mackenzie, and Cowen, in addition to the older works of the ancient masters, so as to increase our musical knowledge, and afford the comparison by which we improve our musical taste.

I am, perhaps, *plus royaliste que le roi* in my aspirations and desires to see greater perfection attained. But perfection on earth should be the aim of mankind; and as we cannot hope for perfection in musical performances until we can complete our orchestras, that must be our first care to form musicians, not only on the household piano, but on the various instruments that are in daily use for orchestra or chamber music, and also on that natural instrument—one of the greatest of God's gifts—the human voice.

We must do something more than just perform an oratorio or two for a set number of *dilettanti*; we must popularise good music among the masses if we wish to advance musical culture. We must give the young men and young women of this colony the means of learning at economic rates by the establishment of such an institution as a conservatoire or training school, with a class system of teaching by the very highest professors obtainable. We must afford these same pupils the opportunity of assisting their musical instruction by comparison of the different works performed in a suitable hall and by a suitable orchestra and chorus, instruction and education thus going together; we must uphold the standard of musical excellence, as we must insure the proper working of any scheme by absolutely competent men.

We must do more than form musicians for Salvation Army barracks, and as private teaching is too expensive for the masses, the class system of a conservatoire would be more suitable and popular than any other.

The want of money, I have said, is the only obstacle; but is it an unsurmountable one? A moderate outlay of capital is absolutely necessary, of course. A building is the first requirement; and, whether the establishment is carried on under State or municipal supervision or not, a proper staff of teachers and officials must be insured and money must be obtained.

Let, then, a musical fund be formed. All true musicians, and even ordinary amateurs, would, I am sure, unite in one great harmonious flow in furtherance of an object so praiseworthy. Let our great musical societies give series of performances, whether concerts, *a giorno* or *al fresco*, promenades or musical picnics. Invite all those who have a voice to join in a monster chorus; all those who play an instrument to assist in making this fund a large one—and it cannot fail to become so if a good conductor be enlisted, and if patronage from high quarters be obtained. Let ground be leased or purchased in the most centrally situated part of the city possible, a light unpretentious and not too expensive hall built, with premises attendant, capable of being employed for class-rooms, studying-rooms, &c., or let off as shops, offices, school-rooms, or committee-rooms. Then form, first of all, a good musical library, and establish classes as aforesaid.

Now is the time to set about it, for after the musical performances of the Christmas week, no one can deny the progress we have already made, nor doubt the success of united action in still furthering progress in the future, if we take advantage of the presence amongst us of the excellent conductors we possess, and associate with them men of energetic business habits, to carry out the scheme.

January 4. I am, &c., L. MOONEN.

OLD people whose blood has become thin and steps feeble are praising American Hop Bitters for the good they have done them.—[ADVT.]

ENGLAND THROUGH COLONIAL SPECTACLES.

(By Professor H. A. Strong, Melbourne University, in the Pall Mall Gazette.)

Accounts of the colonies are almost as common as returned colonists, so that if the British nation does not show wisdom in its appreciation of its best dependencies, the fault cannot be set down to a lack of counsellors. As we colonists are the subject of almost weekly criticism by travelling Englishmen, many of whose experiences in the countries we have made our homes are limited to a few nights spent in a club or hotel in one of our large towns, it may not be uninteresting to Englishmen to read the impression made on a colonist recently returned from the Australian colonies, where he has spent more than 12 years consecutively.

And first and foremost I think it necessary to say that the ordinary run of colonists, who, after "making their pile," *return to England, only imperfectly* represent the colonies at all. They are, as a rule, capital fellows, generous and open-handed, sincere patriots, and attached alike to the colonies and to the mother country. But they, as a rule, represent their own class, and that only; that is to say, the class of wealthy colonists who take the place of the aristocracy of England in the colonies. They consort mainly with each other, and possess a certain amount of common ideas and common grievances. They left the old country perhaps 30 or 40 years ago; and the ideas which they took with them when they first quitted our shores they had maintained intact and unchanged. Others believe intensely in the future of their colony, and believe that the power and wealth to which it must one day attain will depend mainly on the successful working out of the political problem which they have set themselves to solve. They have not, like the wealthy returned colonists, one foot in the colonies and one in England; but they regard themselves as fixtures in their adopted country, and as responsible citizens of it.

The first reflection which must strike every colonist who has to live in England is the tremendous influence of caste prevailing in this country. It seems as if the gulf which separates class from class, caste from caste, is hopelessly broad and unfathomable. The aristocracy in their empyrean calm of course represent the Di Majores of the British social hierarchy; then the so-called upper middle class, including most professions and most merchants; then the lower middle class, including most tradesmen; and lastly the unconsidered millions who constitute the working classes of this country. The behaviour of each of these classes to those superior and inferior to themselves is conventionally fixed and seems only exceptionally departed from. The ignorance of each class about what the others are thinking and saying seems as thorough as that of the Lord Mayor of London of the thoughts passing in the mind of a mandarin of far Cathay. Now caste finds some place in the colonies, but not nearly to so great an extent as here. The reason of this is to be found in several facts. In the first place, the possession of land confers no more distinction on the owner as such than the possession of any other kind of wealth. Everyone can possess land if he wishes, and most landed proprietors are willing to part with their land when they can obtain a favourable opportunity of selling at a good profit. In the next place, the professional classes are largely recruited from the ranks of the tradesmen in the colonies. A tradesman will think it the most natural thing in the world to bring up his son as a barrister or doctor, or to put him in the Civil Service; nor would it occur to the professional man for a moment to be ashamed of his connections. The working classes, again, have such opportunities of saving that it is open to any man to watch his opportunity to enter trade, and to place his sons in a superior position to his own.

The next thing which strikes the colonist in England is the extreme stiffness and distrust which seem to characterise the Englishman in the intercourse of common life. If you address the ordinary first-class passenger in a railway carriage he commonly replies in a monosyllable, and completes the humiliation of his interlocutor by a well-bred stare, and then buries himself in his *Times*. The third-class passengers are more genial, but they are coarser and more ignorant than the working classes in the colonies. Colonists when travelling make it the rule to make the journey, often long and tedious, pass as agreeably as they can, and many a good friendship has been entered upon in the dull passage over the boundless Australian plains in railway carriage or the more primitive Cobb's coach. This apparent want of geniality is most puzzling to colonists; it is, I believe, to be acounted for by the caste feeling spoken of above. It might be awkward to meet the stranger who wishes to force his acquaintanceship on you in society at a later period. But to all outward appearances the Englishman looks upon you as a man to be distrusted until you have proved that you are worthy of his confidence; in the colonies the reverse is the case; the colonist takes it for granted that you are an honest man, until he finds the reverse to be true. It must be admitted that such confidence on the part of the colonist is no little to his credit, especially when it is remembered that the shores of Australia are flooded with streams of young Englishmen, who, finding that they can do nothing at home, fancy that they can do anything in the colonies. Woe unto the unfortunate colonist who leaves many relatives in the old country! A certain proportion will certainly turn out ne'er-do-wells; and the first thought that will occur to their relatives will be to advance the good cause of peopling the colonies by transporting these to those underpeopled shores.

The next point in which a colonist may be pardoned for deeming his adopted country superior to the land of his birth is the comparative absence in the colonies of poverty and distress. What distress there is exists mainly in the large towns, and owes its origin to a great extent to the unwillingness of immigrants, on arriving in Australia, to proceed up country. There is plenty of work for them if they will go; work for man, woman, and boy. The existence of miles and miles of streets made up of dens of squalid tenements hardly fit for an animal to dwell in would be impossible in any colony that I have been in. There is no poor law. In some of the large towns there exist indeed benevolent asylums supported by voluntary contributions and managed by committees of the leading citizens, who closely investigate each case before admitting the applicant. But it is taken for granted that every man can support himself, if he will; and the result seems to justify the supposition. The result of the well-being of the working classes is naturally the enjoyment of a far greater degree of happiness than falls to their lot in England, and, what is more, a remarkable freedom from the curse of drunkenness. Drunkenness exists, of course, in the colonies; but those who drink are commonly those who brought with them to the colonies their drinking habits. Young Australia has no penchant for a vice which seems peculiar to natives of a cold climate. It is a matter of common observation that at colonial gala days—such as the Melbourne Cup, where over 100,000 people assemble annually—scarcely a drunken man is to be seen.

Again, the existence of a State Church, and the extraordinarily high incomes enjoyed by bishops and other high ecclesiastical dignitaries, strike us with amazement. We colonists lavish huge sums publicly and privately upon education and educational institutions, because we hold that the best educated should rule, and that every man should have a chance of coming to the front and ruling; but we find that the effect of equality in religion is that all sects are more tolerant of each other, and are found to work with each other far more than it appears they do in England. In a small township where I have spent many years the Presbyterians (who are known as the most generous body in Australia) built a chapel. In that same building the Church of England clergyman reads the Church of England service, and the Wesleyan minister also conducts the service according to the ritual of his sect. The three ministers, in fact, co-operate heartily, and their flocks, seeing the harmony of the pastors, learn an example of union by which they are not slow to profit.

INSANITARY SUBURBS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In this morning's issue of your valuable paper, you refer to the sanitary matters of the city, stating that "the news of the introduction of cholera into Queensland has been an incentive for the sanitary officers of the Sydney Municipal Council to make increased exertions towards the preservation of good health here," and that Mr. Seymour, the sanitary inspector, has been making personal inspection of different parts of the city which were specially reported to him to be unclean, and that additional officers have been appointed to make house to house inspection. This is indeed good news, but why is not some effort made to do something for the suburbs? It is useless to cleanse the city if the suburbs are to be hot-beds for developing all manner of diseases. Why do not the inspectors rouse themselves? Or if they are incapable, why do not the different Municipal Councils procure energetic men in their places?

This neighbourhood (Forest Lodge) is, by nature, a most healthy one, being on the brow of a hill, and sloping in all directions, which should render drainage a matter of perfect ease and simplicity; but there appears to be no attempt at drainage of any kind. At the lower end of Wigram-street, near Ross-street, a high embankment has been formed, completely blocking the natural drainage, without any attempt to carry a drain through, and leaving a large hollow on the south-eastern side completely hemmed in. This first became filled with water, and subsequently it has been filled up with all the filth of the neighbourhood, the dirt-carts being regularly emptied into it. It is now levelled up, and a thin layer of earth thrown over it to conceal it from the eye. The drainage from the back yards of the houses on the same side of the street soaks into this without any means of escape. The stench arising from it, even here, at the further end of the street on a hot day is intolerable, and the consequences that will accrue from it are more easily imagined than described. There is also another matter I would draw the inspector's attention to, *i.e.*, the drainage of the lane at the back of the houses on the north-west side of the street, or rather the non-drainage, for there appears to be no attempt whatever at draining it; the filthy matter being allowed to lie in pools and throw out germs of disease all around, who is responsible for this? If the Glebe Municipal Council, why do they not have the lane properly drained? Or, if the owners of the adjoining properties, why do not the council compel them to do so? If something be not done quickly we may expect to be visited by some dreadful epidemic.

I trust that the seriousness of the subject will be sufficient excuse for the length of this letter, and will induce you to find room for the publication of it in your valuable paper. I am, &c., F. S. MURRAY.

4, Wigram-street, Forest Lodge, 1st January.

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OUR ROME LETTER.

ROME, Nov. 28.

Leo the Thirteenth's new Encyclical—*Immortale Dei*—is occupying the attention of the whole Italian press, Liberal and Clerical, more or less friendly or unfriendly, in various gradations. All parties recognise the importance of the subject it treats of: "The Christian constitution of States." First published in the Latin text, and the following day in Italian translation, the Encyclical has twice filled 12 columns of the *Osservatore Romano*, while summaries with copious quotations immediately appeared in the leading Liberal organs. Several of these state that they require time to study this remarkable utterance from the chair of Peter, and will give their comments upon it in due course. It cannot fail to be interesting to all Christian Churchmen, although officially addressed only to those who are in communion with the Apostolic See. But under the present Bishop of Rome there is a gradually increasing spirit of fellowship towards "Christians not Catholic," as the members of the *Protestant* Churches are now called, and in our turn we may find much sound Gospel teaching and useful councils issuing from the lips of the venerable Pontiff, with whom we are quite at one in the struggle against atheism and immorality, which aim at destroying every form of religion.

The Encyclical opens thus: "The Church, immortal work of our merciful God, although in her nature having directly in view the salvation of souls and eternal happiness in Heaven, nevertheless also in the temporal order of things is the source of so many and such advantages, that they could not be greater even if she had been founded especially and directly with the view of securing our earthly happiness." The Church has carried civilisation everywhere; but for all that, of very old date is the accusation against her that she is the enemy of civil interests. This calumny armed the genius and sharpened the pen of St. Augustine, whose "City of God" is to this day an apology and triumph over her adversaries. Taking for text St. Paul's words, "There is no power but of God," the Pope says:—"Sovereign authority (civil, that is) is not in itself bound of necessity to any form of government in particular; it is in its power to assume now one, now another, provided they are adapted for securing the public weal. But the rulers, in whatsoever form of government, ought to fix their eyes upon the Supreme Governor of the world for example and guidance. In the same way as in the order of things visible, God has created second causes, which in some manner reflect the Divine nature and action, and which concur in leading to the final aim of creation. Thus he has ordained in civil society an authority whose depositaries are to be, as it were, a reflection of the Divine power and providence of God over human kind. Hence the exercise of authority ought to be just, more like a father's than a master's, because the power exercised by God over his reasonable creatures is most just, and accompanied by paternal mildness; therefore, in like manner, authority ought to be directed towards the good of the subjects, because it is for that rulers are invested with it. Nor in any way whatsoever should civil authority serve for the interests of one or of a few, being established for the advantage of all. If the rulers of States allow themselves to be carried away to rule unjustly, if they sin through abuse of power or pride, if they provide not for the good of their peoples, let them consider well that the day will come when they shall have to render an account to God, the more strict according as their ministry has been more august, their dignity more exalted:—'Mighty men shall be mightily tormented' (Wisdom, vi., 6)." Next is treated the duty of subjects to their rulers, with quotations from St. Paul's Epistle to the Romans; and the Pope proceeds:—"No State, without impiety, can act as if there was no God, nor do without religion as a thing extraneous and of no importance. Nor can it adopt one religion amongst many indifferently; having on the contrary the obligation to honour God in that form and in that way which he himself pointed out. . . . Which is the true religion it is not difficult to discern, if only we bring to the inquiry a prudent and impartial spirit; the only true faith being that founded by Jesus Christ himself, manifested by numerous and evident proofs, such as prophecies fulfilled, extraordinary miracles, its rapid diffusion notwithstanding serious obstacles and many enemies, the witness of martyrs, and such like—and committed to His Church to be upheld and propagated throughout the world."

Claiming for the Church the sole direction in spiritual things, the Pope, while making a distinction between the two powers—the civil and ecclesiastical—asserts the necessity for the head of the Church of a temporal principality, for the independent exercise of his office. "This has been recognised in theory and practice by princes and rulers of States, who in regulating ecclesiastical matters with the Holy See sent and received envoys, and were in the habit of treating with the Church as with a supreme legitimate power." Leo XIII. then draws a picture of human society as ruled and regulated by the two authorities hand-in-hand—emperors, kings, and presidents, ruling justly in all that concerns temporal things; and in spiritual things, *deferring* all that regards the salvation of souls and divine worship to the Church. A fair picture, but scarcely realisable, alas! while all rulers, whether temporal or spiritual, are alike liable to human frailties. Nevertheless his Holiness concedes so much to modern ideas—not excluding in Catholic States the toleration of differing forms of worship—nor innovations, when not contrary to faith—that this Encyclical has roused the Ultramontanes to the expression of strong, and in some cases intemperate, disapprobation. For example, in the quotation which follows from the part where the Pope intimates how much share conscientious Catholics may take in administrative and political life, the fanatics, "more Papist than the Pope," cry out, "He is going over to the Quirinal!" The Encyclical says:—"It is besides in the public interest to enter judiciously into the administrative field, where one of the chief cares must be the providing for the religious and moral education of youth as beseems Christians, from which depends in great part the public well-being. Thus also, generally speaking, it is useful and honest that the work of Catholics from this lesser sphere should spread more widely into the political. We say generally, insomuch as our word regards all nations. For the rest, it may happen in some places (Rome) that it is not expedient for them to participate in affairs of State, nor to accept political office. . . . In all other cases, then, it is evident that Catholics are right in taking their share in political life; although they neither can nor do sanction what is reprehensible in existing systems; but endeavour as far as possible to turn these same systems to genuine and real public good, and with the aim of infusing into the whole social body the spirit and beneficent influence of the Church. Not different was the action of the Christians in the first centuries. The maxims and spirit of pagan society were in direct opposition to the spirit and maxims of the Gospel; nevertheless, Christians were seen in the midst of superstitious always uncontaminated and consistent, introducing themselves courageously wherever they could. Examples of fidelity to their rulers, obedient to the pagan laws as far as their conscience permitted, they diffused around them a marvellous light of holiness; they endeavoured to help their brethren and make proselytes; ready on the other hand to resign and die like heroes, when they could not without compromising their conscience retain office, or military command. In such wise did they, in a very short time, carry Christianity, not only into families, but into the army, into the Senate, and even into the Imperial Palace. So that when finally the laws authorised the public profession of the Gospel, the Christian faith appeared, not in its infancy, but adult and healthy, in a great number of cities. Now the present conditions require that we imitate the example of our forefathers in the faith."

The Encyclical warns Catholics that their faith is not compatible with opinions inclining towards Naturalism or Rationalism; recommends their journalists to avoid intestine discords and party rivalries; and terminates, as usual, by recommending fervent prayer to God for aid in promoting His glory and the salvation of the human kind, and gives the Apostolic benediction from St. Peter's "the first day of November, 1885, eighth year of our pontificate."

The outbreak of war in the Balkan Peninsula has roused the slumbering hopes of Italy that, should Austria obtain an extension of territory towards or even perhaps as far as Salonica, she may find it opportune to concede the Trentino province, and perhaps also Istria and Trieste, to Italy, and thus complete the northern and north-eastern frontiers. There is no doubt that all patriotic Italians are one in this desire; but the old designation Irredentists is to be given up as savouring to friendly foreign ears Socialist or Nihilist meanings. An ungrammatical term, Italianism, is now to be adopted for the aspirations towards the reunion of Trent and other places to united monarchical Italy. A safe port on the opposite coast of the Adriatic is also considered indispensable for Italy, in case of a Russian fleet getting into the Levant, or any power except Greece extending its boundaries over the old Illyrian province. In this quarrel between Servians and Bulgarians, while England, or at least the British Government, supported by Mr. Gladstone and Lord Hartington, gives her sympathy to Prince Alexander and the Rumeliotes, Italy, both clerical and liberal, inclines towards King Milan of Servia and his Austrian protectors—Liberal Italy for what, as I have said, she hopes to gain as regards the Trentino, &c.; and clerical Italy sees the way for the spread of the Latin Church in the East.

The weather continues very wet and mild. The Prisons Congress holds its meetings in the Exhibition Building via Nazionale, and the delegates are visiting the prisons, reformatories, &c., and they have been dined and entertained by King Humbert and by the municipality of *Rome*. The products of various trades and arts exercised by the prisoners in Italian forts are exhibited and much commended. In the details as to the health provisions, it is remarked that the "galley slaves" are far better off than the honest poor of crowded cities, and that sentiment might well spare more attention in this direction also.

The 20th being Queen Margherita's 34th birthday, was celebrated here by a salvo of artillery from Castel St. Angelo in the morning, the display of Italian flags from the public buildings, with bands playing and illuminations in the piazzas in the evening. The Royal family did not leave Monza, their quiet home, until after the birthday, and all the other princes and princesses of Savoy assembled at the chateau and spent the day with the King and Queen. There was Princess Clotilde and her daughter Letitia, Prince Amedeo and his sons, and the young Duchess Isabella of Genoa. On the evening of the 21st the King, Queen, and Prince of Naples started for Rome, where they arrived on Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. They look extremely well, although the King's hair has grown very gray for his years. Queen Margherita wore a sealskin mantle, and black velvet hat. The Prince of Naples is much improved in health.

Cardinal Panebianco died last week. He was born at Terranova, in Sicily, in 1808, and, from a simple Franciscan friar, rose to the dignity of Grand Penitenciary, one of whose many grave duties is to administer to the dying Pope the last sacraments. He was austere in bearing and ascetic in habits; he continued to follow as closely as possible the rules of his order in his cardinalate, and submitted with reluctance to the necessity of having servants to wait upon him and a carriage to convey him through the city streets, where it is contrary to etiquette for cardinals to walk. He was always considered Papabile (a probable candidate for the tiara), and had six votes the first day of the conclave in 1878. The people fancied they saw in his name, Pane-bianco (white bread), an association with the *Lumen in cœlo* motto in St. Malachy's prophecy about the successor of Pius IX., interpreting it as Eucharistic bread—light from heaven. Cardinal Panebianco held high charges in his order, where he had the reputation of learning, and he was at the time of his elevation to the purple rector of the college of San Bonaventura.

The Andrea Doria has been successfully launched at Leghorn, Prince Amedeo representing the King on the occasion. This is the seventh first-rate ironclad—each carrying four 100-ton guns—Italy has built since the Duilio was launched at Castellammare, on May 8, 1876. Thus, with these seven vessels, and a number of smaller ships and torpedo boats, built both in this country and in England, Italy, which ten years ago had the smallest navy afloat, has now one of the most powerful. Each of the great ironclads has received the name of some great Italian naval commander, except the Italia. The Minister of Marine, Admiral Brin, ordered them all out for extensive naval manœuvres in the Sardinian waters during the three past weeks, and with very satisfactory results, notwithstanding the tempestuous weather along coasts where calm is rarely known.

Count Nigra, Italian Ambassador at London, has been transferred to Vienna, to replace Count Robilant, the new Foreign Minister here. The reason for the rapidity with which this appointment has been made lies in the fact that a report was being spread that Vienna was to remain open for Robilant in case he did not succeed in his new capacity here. Count Nigra's successor at London is not yet appointed. Baron Blanc (Minister at Madrid), Count Tornielli (Minister at Bucharest), and the Marquis Maffei (Minister at Brussels), are variously named as most likely to be destined for London.

Great interest is taken here in the British elections, with auguries for the success of the Liberals. The Italian Chambers opened on the 25th, and a division taken the same day gave a majority of 51 for Ministers in a house numbering 227 members, 12 abstaining from voting. Count di Robilant made a favourable impression by laying on the table documents on the Balkans affairs down to the 16th.

King Alfonso's death has made a deep impression here, and great sympathy is expressed for Spain. The Pope and the King both sent despatches of condolence to Madrid, and Count Robilant went to see the Spanish Charge d'Affaires to express the sorrow of the Italian Government. Two noble Roman families nearly related to the Spanish Royal family are placed in mourning by this sad event, the Massimi, whose princess is cousin to the ex-Queen Isabella, and the Princess Del Drago, her half-sister.

Mr. Stallo, the new United States Minister, was received yesterday in private audience by King Humbert, and presented his credentials. A court carriage with coachman and three footmen in gala liveries, wigs and cocked hats, was sent to convey him from his house to the palace, attended by a court master of ceremonies (Marchese Della Stufa). The American colony here lament very much the magnificent hospitality of the late Minister, Mr. Astor, which apparently will not be imitated by his successor, whose family are very quiet and observe very early hours.

THE FATAL BOAT ACCIDENT OFF POINT PIPER.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

The adjourned inquiry into the cause of death of Arthur Hastings William Senior was to have been held at the Soudan Hotel, George-street North, yesterday. The Acting-Coroner, Mr. W. T. Pinhey, J.P., took his seat a few minutes after 10 o'clock, Mr. Charles A. Leonard, of Messrs. Want, Johnson, and Co., appearing to watch the proceedings on behalf of Messrs. Dalgety and Co., the owners of the steam launch Alpha. Upon the names of the jurymen being called over it was found that one of their number, a sailor, was absent. On inquiry being made it was ascertained that he had left for Newcastle on Monday night, and it was not known when he would return.

The Acting-Coroner, after consultation with Mr. Shiell, who was present, addressed the jury. He said that in consequence of the absence of one of their number, who, he was informed, had gone to Newcastle, and, further, as there was great uncertainty whether he could be found or would return, he felt it incumbent upon him to discharge them. He could not proceed with the inquiry with a broken jury, and with the uncertainty surrounding the case, on the whole, he thought he was taking the better course. If he could gather from any source that the absent juryman could be found he would adjourn the inquiry to any reasonable time. He had, however, decided to commence *de novo*, reserving to himself the right, after a few hours' consideration of deciding whether he would cause the exhumation of the body or forward the depositions already taken to the Minister for Justice. He then discharged the jury.

Mr. John Thurstone, of Gloucester-street, foreman of the jury, addressing the Court, said he considered that the press, but not all the papers that had published reports about the case, had made gross misstatements and libelled men on the jury, describing them as seedy and collarless, simply because they had left their work to assist the Government with regard to what had taken place. With regard to himself, he denied at the time what was said, and still denied it, and for himself and his fellow-jurymen to be made the subject of ridicule was, he considered, highly reprehensible on the part of any paper, and he entered his protest against any such thing, either in regard to himself or anyone else.

We learn that Mr. Pinhey, after consideration, has resolved to have the body exhumed, and to hold an inquiry on Friday morning next, commencing at 10 o'clock.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

An inquest was held at the Soudan Hotel, yesterday, on the body of William Williams, who was found drowned in Woolloomooloo Bay on Monday last. There was no evidence to show how the man met with his death other than that of his having been drowned. The testimony of his daughter, Elizabeth M'Gaw, 11, Harrington-street, went to show that deceased was a man of intemperate habits, although he was not intoxicated when he left his home to go to his work. The jury returned an open verdict that deceased was found drowned.

OLD MASTERS AT THE ROYAL ACADEMY.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Nov. 26.

One of the great features of the seventeenth Winter Exhibition of the Royal Academy, which will open in January next, will be a display of Turner's water-colour drawings. It was intended to exhibit these last January, but the damp condition of the new walls of the rooms in which they were to be hung rendered it necessary to defer the project for another year. A further reference to this section of the forthcoming exhibition will be found below; but first it will be interesting to review some of the exhibitions of former years—exhibitions which have made manifest the wealth of the old country in superb works of art by deceased artists of the highest rank. Probably no other country, whatever its stores of public treasures, is so rich in private collections of pictorial wealth.

Though this coming exhibition is only the seventeenth of the present series of exhibitions of the works of old masters, it has long been a custom with the authrities to afford the public opportunity of studying the productions of great artists. So long ago as 1813 the now extinct British Institution held exhibitions of works of deceased masters in their own possession, in that of George IV., and of others, the first being entirely devoted to pictures by Sir Joshua Reynolds. The next year's show was devoted to the canvases of Hogarth, R. Wilson, Gainsborough, and Zoffany; and then, in yet later years, there followed exhibitions of French and Dutch paintings, Italian and Spanish, and in course of time deceased British artists again. These exhibitions were continued for the long space of 54 years.

In July, 1869, some of the leading Royal Academicians, feeling strongly that to the Academy, as the art centre of the kingdom, belonged the duty of supplying the want left unsatisfied by the cessation of the British Institution's exhibitions, a general meeting was called, and it was resolved to begin in the following winter the series of Exhibitions of Old Masters and Deceased British Artists now being maintained. On January 2, 1870, accordingly, the first was opened, the works of C. R. Leslie, R.A., and C. Stanfield, R.A., being the most numerous. In 1871 the offer of Lord Dudley to lend the whole of his splendid collection was accepted. That gave a special character to that exhibition. In the following year the contributors were very numerous, and accidentally, rather than by design, there was a large number of Vandykes. In 1873 the exhibition took a water-colour turn, the predominant feature being works in that medium. The 1874 exhibition, coming immediately after the death of Sir Edwin Landseer, was, as a fit tribute to his genius, devoted to the works of that artist, and the wide popularity of the great animal painter was made evident by the fact that the financial success of that winter was greater than any previous one, and probably equal to any since. At this exhibition was shown the magnificent "Stag at Bay." The then owner, Lady Elizabeth Pringle, was offered and refused 10,000 guineas for it. "For the honour of Scotland," she said, she "would not part with it." It has since been sold at Christie's at that very figure. In 1875 three painters were selected for special representation—Sir Augustus Calcott, R.A., Daniel Maclise, R.A., and William Etty, R.A.; but the arrangement partially fell through, as it was found impracticable to get together a sufficient number of the works of the last named to do his memory justice. The following year had no special feature, but the exhibition was a fine one, embracing works from Windsor Castle, Buckingham Palace, &c. In 1877 Mr. A. J. Robarts' collection presented the great attraction. As in 1874 Lady Elizabeth Pringle had been offered 10,000 guineas for "The Stag at Bay," so on this occasion an equally vain attempt was made to induce Mr. Robarts to part with his "Van de Velde" and "Claude" for 15,000. The two features of the 1878 exhibition were pictures by the principal representatives of "the Norwich School," "Old crome" Cotman, and the rest, and of engravings after Reynolds, Gainsborough, and Romney by the great engravers of the late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries. And novelty was again attempted in the following winter, when, besides a splendid show of oil-paintings, there were exhibited nearly 500 drawings by old masters, and a large number of miniatures. In 1880 Holbein was chosen for special representation; in 1881 the works of John Flaxman, sculptor, were on view, not, strange to say, in marble, but in his drawings; and in 1883, Mr. Walter (of the *Times*) kindly lent the large collection from the gallery at Bearwood. That same winter gave the public an opportunity of judging of the intrinsic merits of two strangely different men—John Linnell and Dante Gabriel Rossetti; and the following winter those of Paul Falconer Poole. Last year's exhibition, of which a full account appeared in the *Sydney Morning Herald* on February 21 last, included the Rubens pictures, from Blenheim Palace, belonging to the Duke of Marlborough; Vandyke's splendid equestrian portraits of Charles I., belonging to the Marquis of Lothian; Hogarth's "Southwark Fair;" and, above all, Maclise's "Adoration of the Magi," from the Earl of Carlisle's collection.

The drawings by Turner, to be included in the Royal Academy Winter Exhibition of 1886, will consist of Mr. Ruskin's splendid collection at Brantwood (presumably some of the "unequalled collection of Turner drawings, which, with some self-denial," he gave to the Drawing School at Oxford twenty years ago, and which was completed about a year ago by the kindness of the trustees of the National Gallery at the request of the late Duke of Albany), and some from private collections. With the exception of the Oxford collection, Mr. Ruskin considers the one still in his own possession the finest in existence. In his bedroom, at Brantwood, there are twenty of Turner's most highly-finished water-colours, representing his whole career from one, when he was quite a boy, to another executed as a commission from Mr. Ruskin. There is not one of them, the proud owner contends, which is not perfect in every respect. This collection will come to the nation on Mr. Ruskin's death; but he is much exercised to decide how to leave it so that it shall be of the greatest service to the public.

Talking of Turner's work when he was a boy, recalls one of those lucky "finds," several of which were referred to in an article in the *Sydney Morning Herald*, under the title "Turner Gossip," about a year ago. Mr. Henry Gray, a broker, of Manchester, at a recent auction sale at a private house in that neighbourhood, purchased for the sum of 15s. a view on the Severn, drawn by Turner when he was between 13 and 14 years of age. There will be two companion pictures to this in the forthcoming exhibition, and perhaps this one will be also, if it should pass the ordeal of Mr. Ruskin's examination. It is only waiting the great Art Critic's restoration to health to be submitted to him. Sir Frederick Leighton was asked at the Royal Academy by Mr. Gray to look at it, but the august president's reply was, "I am not here to give advice to picture dealers."

While talking of Turner it may not be uninteresting to note an incident connected with his mature artistic life. It was well known that he was unable to sell a large number of his pictures, even at the modest figure of 200 guineas. A famous Scotchman, Mr. Munroe, finding him one day alone amidst a quantity of unsold pictures, suddenly offered him £25,000 for the lot. Turner was much pleased, but told his friend to walk about the streets for half an hour and then to come back. At the end of that time Mr. Munroe returned with the full expectation of receiving an affirmative reply to his offer, but, alas for him! Turner refused to part with his pictures even for a sum which, at that time, would be considered a very large one. Eight or nine of Turner's finest works were among those which Mr. Munroe would gladly have purchased with his £25,000, but as these identical pictures have since become the property of the National Gallery, the admirers of Turner will rejoice that the Scotch collector met with no better success. And yet they say that Turner was a money-grubber!

It is worth while noting that one of Turner's greatest admirers hails from across the Channel, where water-colours, at least, do not meet with that wide appreciation which they do in England, though a select few of the French painters are attaining excellence in that medium. M. Ernest Chesneau, who has, it is believed (so high are his qualifications for the task), been commissioned by Mr. Ruskin to write a life of Turner, says of that great artist in his work "The English School of Painting":—"Now there has been no artist in England possessing genius since the days of Turner, by which I mean to say, no man gifted in any eminent degree with emotional faculties combined with the executive skill necessary for art." English art-lovers might demur to this dictum, but none will defer to the high eulogium which it bestows upon Turner, a eulogium which undoubtedly the forthcoming exhibition will largely justify. A notice of that exhibition will be sent to the *Herald* in due course.

RANDWICK ASYLUM.

The usual monthly board meeting of the directors of the Asylum for Destitute Children, Randwick, took place in the Town Hall yesterday afternoon. The chair was occupied by Mr. G. F. Wise, and the following gentlemen were in attendance:—The Very Rev. Dr. Sheridan, Messrs. J. Graham (hon. treasurer), J. Davies, J. Starkey, J. Hardie, S. H. Pearce, [illegible], G. Renwick, J. Macpherson, R. Hills, [illegible], J. Coulter (superintendent), and Dr. Murray Oram (hon. medical officer). The minutes of the last meeting and of the house committee meetings were read and confirmed. The usual recommendations of the house committee were also read.

The honorary treasurer (Mr. Joseph Graham) read the following statement of finances:—*Dr.*: December 29, to subscriptions, maintenance, and apprentice fees, £151 14s. 6d.; amount transferred from apprentices' fund, £105; cheques not presented, £10 2s. 10d.; balance Australian Joint Stock Bank, £266 19s. 5d.: total, £533 16s. 9d. *Cr.*: By balance, £10 18s. 2d., cheques not presented, £8 9s. 6d.; abstract of salaries, wages, and accounts, £[illegible] 10s. [illegible]d.; sundries, £40 18s. 4d.: total, £533 16s. 9d. Apprentices' Fund.—*Dr.*: November 30, to balance, £3774 14s.; wages received from employers, £120 17s. 8d.: total, £3895 11s. 8d. *Cr.*: By sundries, £123 13s. 4d.; balance in Savings Bank, £3769 18s. 4d.: total, £3895 11s. 8d. Monthly Accounts: Authority was given for the payment of the monthly accounts, amounting to £332 18s. 2d.

The honorary medical officer's monthly report showed that the whole of the patients in the Catherine Hayes Hospital were in the enjoyment of fairly good health.

The following letter was then read from the Roman Catholic chaplain of the institution:—"Waverley, 7th December, 1885. To Mr. Joseph Coulter, superintendent Randwick Asylum. Dear sir,—I hereby beg to tender you my resignation as chaplain of Randwick Asylum. We have not sufficient priests to perform all the clerical functions of Randwick mission, hence his Eminence Cardinal Moran has given to the French Fathers of the Sacred Heart, at least for a time, the charge of that entire district. I avail myself of this opportunity to thank you for your courtesy and kindness to me during my several years of chaplaincy. It is fit that I should also bear testimony of the efficiency of the sub-matron, Miss Kelly, in the fulfilment of her duties over the R. C. children. These little ones are well instructed in the Christian doctrine and such religious matters as children are expected to know. Their proficiency is mainly attributable to the assiduity and untiring efforts of the young lady in charge of them. The children have always conducted themselves with propriety in my presence. They seemed to me well provided for, well cared for, and, for their age, fairly instructed. With best wishes, I remain, yours faithfully (signed) JAMES HANRAHAN, O.S.F." The secretary was instructed to write to Cardinal Moran, requesting him to nominate a gentleman to succeed Father Hanrahan.

The following report was read from the Rev. W. Hough, Protestant chaplain of the institution:—"After occupying the position of Church of England chaplain to the Randwick Asylum for upwards of 12 months, and consequently having come into frequent contact with both the officers of the institution and the children under their charge, I am in a position to say that the management is characterised by firmness, tempered with genuine kindness, towards the poor waifs and strays who find a home in the institution. I have been amongst the children at their meal-times, in the playground, at the entertainments provided by friends, as well as at the appointed times for divine service, and hours for religious instruction, and the conviction impressed upon me is that the inmates are most content and happy in their duties and surroundings. They readily respond to kindness, and I think their appearance and manner prove that they are no strangers to it. It has given me real pleasure to lead their simple devotions, and to explain the truths of Holy Scripture to them. They are quiet and attentive under instruction, and the elder ones give intelligent answers to questions upon religious subjects. Several of those apprenticed from the institution have written to me from different parts of the colony, and the letters received show that the children remember the lessons previously taught them at Randwick, and that they continue to regard the asylum and its officers with sincere affection. Notwithstanding some of the advantages which I am free to acknowledge the boarding-out system may possess in the larger development of home instincts, yet I believe the Randwick institution has done excellent work for many years past, and might yet supply a felt want in the community for the future. It seems to me that under the regulations of the asylum which provide for the apprenticing of the inmates after due training and attainment of a proper age, the boarding-out system is virtually recognised and acted upon. Certainly the constant and careful supervision exercised, ensuring the children's health, cleanliness, and comfort, makes the institution deserve the name, not of a mere asylum, but of a home.—WILLIAM HOUGH, St. Jude's Parsonage, Randwick, December 8, 1885. To Mr. J. Coulter, Superintendent Randwick Asylum." The report was received.

A communication was received from Dr. Murray Oram, hon. medical officer, which was to the effect that that gentleman did not intend to seek re-election in consequence of the increase in his private practice. Dr. Oram's resignation was accepted, and the secretary was ordered to advertise for a successor.

Monday, the 25th instant, was the day fixed for the holding of the annual meeting. Some other business of an unimportant nature was transacted, after which the meeting terminated.

STATE CHILDREN'S RELIEF DEPARTMENT.

The adjourned monthly meeting of the State Children's Relief Board was held at the Central Home, Paddington, yesterday forenoon. Present—Dr. Renwick, B.A., M.L.A. (president), Mrs. Garran, and Mrs. Barry. Letters, explaining inability to attend, were presented from Mrs. Jefferis and Mr. Trickett, M.L.A., and it was announced that other members of the board were absent in the country.

A memorandum of the state of the department since the previous meeting was presented. It showed that there were 3 children in the house on November 29, and that 40 were admitted up to December 26. During the same period 34 were discharged to boarding-out homes, leaving 9 inmates at the last date stated. The usual table showing the distribution of all the children (1314) under the control of the department was also submitted. Of this number, 974 were paid for as boarders, 166 were apprenticed, 73 were adopted without payment, these latter being all very young children. Fourteen were of the class known as unofficial—that is, children of from 12 to 16 years, who had been in most cases rescued from the streets, and sent to homes in the country, although they were not strictly amenable to the provisions of the State Children's Relief Act; and 73 were in the cottage homes for invalids at Pennant Hills, Picton and Mittagong. During December seven children had been discharged to parents. It was directed that two of the elder boarded-out lads, who had been placed out near Sydney at the request of their friends and were not doing well, should be sent to the dairy farming districts along the south coast, several such experiments of the board in similar cases having been very successful. Authority was given to board out several children from the cottage homes for invalids who had sufficiently recovered from their ailments to be placed in ordinary homes.

A letter was read from the Inspector of Public Charities asking the board to take charge of an orphan child, 13 years of age, in order that she might be placed away from Sydney, where she was likely to be subjected to temptations that would probably lead to her ruin, as before being placed with a metropolitan clergyman, who had out of charity taken charge of her temporarily, she had been permitted to run about the streets. It was resolved that the request be complied with.

A letter was read from a member of the Parochial Board, Barony parish, Glasgow, stating that the board had read with much interest the reports of the president of the State Children's Relief Board upon the extension of the boarding-out system in New South Wales, and would be obliged for further information upon the subject. The writer also forwarded a number of official reports as showing the remarkable success which had attended the boarding-out system in Scotland.

A letter was presented from Charles Smyrke, aged 14 years, which the president said would be read with interest by members of the board, as a commendable example of gratitude on the part of a lad who with his two younger sisters had, about 18 months ago, been taken charge of by the department under very painful circumstances, when the three children were orphans, in dire distress. The young sisters were placed in suitable homes, and the boy was apprenticed to Mr. Condy, of Oxford-street. The little fellow had written, expressing his thankfulness for having been placed with his present employer, describing his daily life and treatment, and concluding by forwarding a sum of £2 from his savings, which he wished to be spent during the Christmas season for the enjoyment of the destitute children in charge of the department.

Applications from three parents for the restoration of their children were granted, and one was postponed, to admit of further inquiries as to applicants' character, which was said to be doubtful.

Mrs. Cooper, of Gostwyk, Paterson, was appointed lady visitor for Paterson district.

Mr. Sydney Maxted, chief inspector and boarding-out officer of the department, presented his report for December. Eight warrants and summonses had been issued against defaulting parents during the month; but the police had been able to find only two of these persons, and the usual orders had been made against them for the maintenance of their children. In addition to the donations of Christmas cards already acknowledged through the press, presents of toys, books, fruit, cakes, lollies, &c., had been made to the children at the six cottage homes at Christmas time, by Mesdames M'Arthur, Hugh Taylor, J. J. Taylor, Morris, Dr. Brown, Rev. Father Petre, and Joseph Wallis,—so far as the department had yet been informed by the mothers in charge. The report then gave a history of the formal work of the department during the month, and concluded by stating that the customary visits had been paid to the cottage home and boarded-out children by the board's inspectors, whose reports were, on the whole, satisfactory.

Mrs. Barry presented the department with an interesting collection of books, which were intended to form the nucleus of a library for the use of mothers and children at the cottage homes and the depot; and it was announced that donations of books would be gratefully received, for the same purpose, from any persons who could spare them.

After dealing with a number of applications for children, the meeting adjourned.

THE JURISDICTION OF THE LANDS MINISTER ON APPEALS.

Some time ago an article appeared in the leading columns of this paper in which the nature of the jurisdiction of the Land Appeal Court was discussed. Reference was made to the opinion of a leading member of the bar, which tended to show that the Minister was invested with a final jurisdiction, so that his decisions were incapable of being reviewed by any tribunal whatsoever: and, in contrast with that opinion, there were printed extracts from various speeches of Mr. Dalley, who being Attorney-General, and having charge of the Land Bill in the Upper House, often assured the House that the provisions as to the Appeal Court would have no such operation; and it being presumed that the Parliament had passed the bill upon the faith of his assurances, it was argued that this final jurisdiction had not been given.

There is some slight doubt and difficulty attending the matter; but on a close view of the wording of the Act, and a reference to the best authorities, it will appear that the doubt goes, the difficulty vanishes, and the Land Appeal Court may safely be held to have no such jurisdiction as has been claimed for it. The Land Appeal Court exists as a court of appeal from the decisions of the local land boards. The functions of those boards are set out at length in section 13 of the Act. Stated shortly, they seem to be confined to questions of adjudication and matters for appraisement, valuation, inquiry, report, or, in a word, questions of fact. It is true that in administering the public lands it does become necessary for them to apply the law as stated in the Land Act; but no power is given to them to say judicially what the law is.

The tribunal of appeal from the local land boards, that is to say the Minister, has his jurisdiction defined by section 18. It is there provided that "the decision of the Minister upon any appeal in respect of any matter arising out of a conditional purchase or conditional leasehold, shall for all the purposes of this Act be final, and conclusive." What "the purposes of the Act" may mean is best to be determined by reference to its title. The Land Act is "an Act to regulate the alienation, occupation, and management of Crown lands, and for other purposes," that is to say—an Act to appoint rules for the administration of the public lands. What the words "any matter arising out of a conditional purchase or conditional leasehold" may include is to be decided by a reference to the functions of those local land boards from which the appeals come. As we have seen, those functions are to decide questions of fact, not to declare judicially what the law is. The Minister, therefore, is, by section 18, invested with power to decide finally all questions of fact, arising as to conditional purchases and leaseholds; and the framers of the bill seem to have had specially in view all questions to arise as to the due fulfilment of the conditions of residence and fencing which are the peculiarity of those tenures. An old maxim of the law propounds thus—"*Ad questionem facti non respondent judices, ad questionem legis non respondent juratores.*" The functions of the local land boards are confined to questions of fact; therefore, in the eye of the law they stand in the position of juries; and above them stands the Minister. He is appointed by the Land Act (if one may be pardoned a loose use of the term) to be the Grand Juryman of the colony. So much seems to be implied by section 18. But he is not a judge of law.

Section 140 says as follows:—"Whenever any question of law shall have arisen before a land board in a case transmitted on appeal to the Minister, or shall be before the Minister on any such appeal, it shall be lawful for him to state and submit a case for decision by the Supreme Court thereon."

On the precise meaning of the words "it shall be lawful" in an Act of Parliament, there cannot be a reasonable doubt. There is a decision of the House of Lords exactly in point, and, except when differing from the Privy Council, the House of Lords must be right; the case before it was that of Julius *v.* Lord Bishop of Oxford, heard in 1880, and reported in V. Appeal Cases, p. 214. The Court was composed of the then Lord Chancellor Cairns, Lord Selborne, Lord Penzance, and Lord Blackburn. Their judgments on the meaning of "it shall be lawful" are wholly accordant. Lord Blackburn, perhaps, puts it most clearly when he says on p. 241, "I do not think that the words 'it shall be lawful' are in themselves ambiguous at all. They are apt words to express that a power is given; and as *prima facie* the donee of a power may either exercise it or leave it unused, it is not inaccurate to say that *prima facie* they are equivalent to saying that the donee may do it; but if the object for which the power is conferred is for the purpose of enforcing a right there may be a duty cast on the donee of the power, to exercise it for the benefit of those who have the right when required on their behalf. Where there is such a duty it is not inaccurate to say that the words conferring the power are equivalent to saying that the donee must exercise it." The eminent Judge goes on at p. 244 to say: "The enabling words are construed as compulsory whenever the object of the power is to effectuate a legal right. It is far more easy to show that there is a right where private interests are concerned than where the alleged right is in the public only, and in fact in every case cited and in every case that I know of (where the words conferring a power are enabling only and yet it has been held that the power must be exercised) it has been on the application of those whose private rights required the exercise of the power."

Thus, it appears that by section 140, a duty is cast on the Minister to state a case for the Supreme Court for the benefit of those whose private rights are involved. Now, private rights are involved on the one side or the other, or on both, in all cases before the Land Appeal Court; they all involve questions of legal ownership, and such ownership can only be decided by a competent legal tribunal. When, therefore, a question of law does arise the Minister, on proper application, must state a case for the Supreme Court, and such a question must arise when the true meaning of the Act, or conflicting rights of property under it are involved; or, to put the matter in another way, the Minister can only decide questions of law so long as private parties suffer it, and not longer. As to certain questions of fact, it has been already shown that he decides conclusively.

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ANOTHER BOAT ACCIDENT IN THE HARBOUR.

Yesterday afternoon a sailing boat belonging to the Neutral Bay Gas Company, laden with coke, and manned by two men, which had left Neutral Bay earlier in the day for Manly, was struck by a large wave when off Middle Head, and swamped. The occupants of the craft were thrown into the water, and after struggling for their lives for a while they were washed on to a rock situate some considerable distance from the shore. Shortly after the occurrence, the steamer Brighton, which was running down to Manly hove in sight, and the captain, Mr. D. Francis, noticed that something appeared to be in the water off the headland. The vessel's course was altered at once, and Captain Francis speedily bore down to the spot. On nearing the place those on board the steamer were greatly surprised to perceive the two men in such a dangerous position. They were then clinging to the rock, and the waves were breaking clean over them. At intervals a boat was promptly lowered from the Brighton, and manned by the mate and two of the crew, who went to the assistance of the men on the rock. Owing to the heavy swell which was running at the time, the occupants of the boat were prevented from going close in to the rock, as such a course would have been attended with much danger. Ultimately a heaving-line was thrown to the men. The rope was eagerly grasped by one of them, and he was hauled through the water and lifted into the boat in safety. The other man was rescued in a similar manner. The half-drowned persons were promptly transferred to the Brighton, where every attention was paid to them. The steamer then continued her run to Manly, and the men were ultimately brought up to the city. Their names were Clement De Mour and Michael Cattley. On arriving at the wharf they appeared to be none the worse for their adventure. Their boat was subsequently smashed to pieces on the rocks at Middle Head. Great praise is due to the captain and the crew of the Brighton for their prompt action in affording relief to the unfortunate men who were wrecked in such a peculiar and unforeseen manner in what is admitted to be one of the most dangerous places in Port Jackson. The men were much exhausted when they were rescued. The steamer Fairlight stood in to the scene of the accident in order to afford assistance, but the men were taken from their perilous position before the crew of her boat arrived at the rock.

LAW REPORT.

INSOLVENCY COURT.—WEDNESDAY.

SURRENDERS.

William Walter, Devonshire-street, Sydney, publican and produce dealer. Liabilities, £1497 12s. 4d. Assets, £111 5s. 6d. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

James Ramsay, Wattagoona station, near Louth, station manager. Liabilities, £5701 13s. 9d. Assets, £4[illegible]. Mr. F. Macnab, official assignee.

POLICE.

Mr. Leopold Yates, D.S.M., adjudicated at the CENTRAL POLICE COURT yesterday. A long list of cases was dealt with. *Charles Howard*, 41, a dealer, and *Alfred Coleman*, 19, a sawyer, were each fined £5, with option of three months' imprisonment, for having made use of indecent language. *Peter Reardon*, a labourer, was ordered to pay 15s. per week for 12 months towards the support of his deserted wife. *George Demetry*, an oyster and fish vender, was committed to take his trial in connection with a charge of having assaulted a young man named John Mudge. On the previous evening the prosecutor, with a companion, was in Demetry's shop, and a dispute arose with respect to the payment for some fish. In the course of a "falling out," as one witness explained, the prisoner cut Mudge on the nose with an oyster knife, and he subsequently stabbed him in his left hand with the same weapon. *William M'Cann*, 18, a painter, was sent to gaol for three months, with hard labour, as a disorderly and an idle person. In his possession were found a snuffbox and five Chinese gambling tickets. *Delia Cleary*, a well-dressed young woman, aged 29, was found guilty of indecent conduct, and a sentence of six months' hard labour was passed upon her. A few days previously she had been discharged at the same court with a caution. Upon quitting the dock she gave vent to a burst of rage, and made use of extremely foul language towards the presiding magistrate. For this offence a fine of £5 was inflicted, with the alternative of undergoing an additional three months' imprisonment. *John White*, alias *Pickles*, a frequently convicted thief and blackmailer, was sentenced to six months' hard labour, without the option of a fine, for having attempted to steal from the person of one Richard Mark Callanan, in Hyde Park. Detective Greaves deposed that on the previous evening he heard a cry for help, and that the accused was then seen running away from a spot at which the prosecutor had been resting upon the grass. After a long chase, White was captured, and some money was found secreted in his socks and also in his mouth. The prosecutor's statement was to the effect that, whilst resting until a tram arrived, the accused came up to him and attempted to ransack his pockets. In the Summons division, before Mr. Meares, D.S.M., Inspector Webber proceeded against several persons in connection with charges of cruelty to animals. *James Keys* was fined £1 4s. 10d., in default seven days, for having struck a horse on its nose with his fist. *James Gaffney*, for having caused a broken-down horse to be worked, was fined 11s. 10d., or two days in gaol. *Aaron M'Lean* was fined £1 4s. 10d., with the option of seven days' imprisonment, for having caused the legs of sundry lambs to be tied with a rope prior to their being carried in a spring van. *David Gray*, a resident of Five Dock, failed to answer a charge of having stolen a quantity of fruit from the garden of Mr. George Grohn, and the case was dealt with *ex parte*. A sentence of four months' hard labour was passed, and a warrant was ordered to issue for the offender's arrest.

Mr. Marsh, S.M., disposed of the business in the Charge Court at the WATER POLICE COURT yesterday; and Mr. Whittingdale Johnson, S.M., dealt with a number of cases in the Summons Court. A number of persons were fined for drunkenness and other minor offences. *Robert Linfoot*, 30, labourer, was fined 40s., in default 14 days' imprisonment, for having used indecent language in Bourke-street. *L. F. Anderson*, seaman belonging to the vessel Sonoma, was charged by warrant with having been guilty of wilful disobedience on board the vessel. He was ordered to be imprisoned for seven days. *Thomas Kelly*, 41, fireman, was fined 80s., in default two months' imprisonment, for having used obscene language in George-street. He was also fined 40s., in default 21 days' imprisonment, for having assaulted Constable Whelan whilst in the execution of his duty. *Nathan Green*, charged with playing at a certain game of chance—to wit, "Break Joint"—on the Randwick racecourse, a public place, in the district of Sydney, was sent to gaol for seven days. The prisoner was defended by Mr. Levy. *George F. Arthur* was charged with having maliciously inflicted grievous bodily harm upon one Alice M'Donald. The evidence showed that the prisoner assaulted the prosecutrix in a house in Little Palmer-street, by knocking her down and kicking her, and afterwards striking her on the head with an axe. The prisoner was committed for trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions. *Thomas Kelly* was charged with having assaulted one Crawford Kier. The evidence showed that the assault complained of was committed during a dispute in the Burwood Hotel, corner of Clarence and Margaret streets. The prisoner was committed for trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions. *Henry Hooper*, a young man, was charged with having broken into the dwelling-house of Henry Wakefield, and with having stolen a watch valued at £4. The evidence showed that the prosecutor, who is a vanman, resided at Randwick; the prisoner had lived at his house for about a fortnight. On New Year's Day prosecutor and his family left home; the premises were securely fastened, and the prisoner was absent; prosecutor returned in the evening, and on opening the door found the prisoner in the house in the act of ransacking a box; prisoner entered the house by one of the windows which was broken; a watch was missed, and prisoner, when accused of having stolen it, admitted having placed it in the stable; the watch was subsequently found and Hooper was given into custody. The prisoner was committed for trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions.

Mr. Meares took his seat on the bench of the REDFERN COURT at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. *Jorgen Petersen*, 16, labourer, was fined 10s., in default three days' imprisonment, for having behaved himself in a riotous manner in Henderson-road, Alexandria. *Daniel M'Loughlin*, 31, nightman, for allowing nightsoil to flow from his cart in Regent-street, was ordered to pay a penalty of 40s., in default seven days' imprisonment. *Enoch Whitehurst*, 24, dairyman, was charged, on warrant, with having assaulted Arthur Wenman. Prosecutor stated that he was playing cards with others in the Evening Star Hotel about 1 o'clock on the morning of the 1st instant, when a dispute arose, in the course of which defendant struck him with his fist, threw him on the floor, and kicked him. For the defence a number of witnesses were called, who stated that complainant was the aggressor, and there was no kicking. His Worship gave the defendant the benefit of the doubt, and dismissed the case. *Mary O'Brien*, 57, married, an old offender, was fined 20s. for drunkenness; and 40s., in default one month's imprisonment, for having made use of obscene language in Redfern-street. *William Brennan*, 26, clerk, was ordered to pay a penalty of 40s., with the alternative of 25 days' imprisonment, for having assaulted Mary Ann Rawson, and a similar penalty for assaulting Constable M'Kelvey whilst in the execution of his duty. The latter charge arose through accused, whilst being searched at the police station, striking the constable a severe blow with his fist. *William George* was charged with having stolen a horse, saddle, and bridle, the value of £40, and the property of Edward Hannan. The horse had been placed in a paddock by its owner, and accused—who was subsequently found riding it—made the excuse that he thought it belonged to a friend of his. He was committed to stand his trial at the Quarter Sessions, to be held on the 28th instant. *Samuel Tennant* was fined 20s., with the option of seven days' imprisonment; and a penalty of 40s., with the alternative of 14 days' imprisonment, was inflicted on *Thomas Gates*, for furious riding. *D. Dale*, a discharged tramway fireman, appeared to answer the information of G. G. Harper, who charged him with having, on the 28th November, ridden on a tram with an "on service" ticket. The case was dismissed upon an objection raised by Mr. Williamson, that it had not been proved a copy of the bylaws had been posted in the locality where the offence was committed, as required by the Railway Act.

At the BALMAIN POLICE COURT yesterday, before Mr. G. W. F. Addison, S.M., *Charles J. Fox*, licensee of the Unity Hall Hotel, Darling-street, was fined 20s., and 5s. 6d. costs, or seven days' gaol, for permitting liquor to be consumed on his premises at 8.15 a.m. on Christmas morning; and for drinking liquor at the bar of the Unity Hotel on the same morning at 8.15, *James Jarvie* was fined 10s., with 5s. 6d. costs, or three days' gaol. For offending against decency in Evans-street, *Michael Fogarty* was fined 40s., with 2s. 6d. costs, levy and distress, or 14 days; and for a similar offence, within view of Darling-street, *Patrick Henry* was fined 60s., with 2s. 6d. costs, levy and distress, or one month's gaol.

ST. LEONARDS COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Kindly permit me through your columns to draw the attention of my fellow-citizens generally on North Shore to the pressing necessity of establishing the Cottage Hospital—for which funds are now being collected—without any more delay.

Yesterday (vide your issue of this morning), James Boyce, a wood-cutter, living near me, was cutting down a tree in Darling-street, Chatswood. It fell on him, injured his head, fractured his ribs, ruptured his lungs, and caused a compound fracture of his left leg. In fact, I am informed the bone was sticking out and the foot loose. A heathen Chinaman lent his cart, and it took an hour and a half to take Boyce to St. Leonards, and it was from 4 o'clock until 7 o'clock last night that he took travelling to St. Leonards, down to Milson's Point, across in the punt, and thence to the Sydney Infirmary. He died about 11 o'clock last night, a few hours after admission. What agony he must have unnecessarily suffered on the long passage to Macquarie-street!

This is the fourth case of persons known to me personally who have suffered unnecessary and terrible agony by a tedious rumbling journey in a springless woodcart across to Sydney.

Can any citizen of St. Leonards doubt the immediate necessity for the establishment of a cottage hospital in our midst?

I am, &c.,

Chatswood, Jan. 6. FRANK B. TREATT.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—JANUARY 6.

Malay, American three-masted schooner, 743 tons, Captain F. C. Rust, from Port Discovery November 5. Passengers—Mrs. Rust, 2 children and servant. N. Z. L. and M. A. Company, Limited, agents.

Coraki (s.), 350 tons, Captain S. Postans, from Macleay River 5th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Clement, Messrs. Boulton and Collins. From Port Macquarie: Messrs. Butler, Rett, Roberts, and 4 in the steerage. C. and R. R. S. N. Company, agents.

Defiance, schooner, 199 tons, Captain John Johnston, from Kaipara 23rd ultimo. A. Stone and Co., agents.

Murray (s.), 274 tons, Captain D. Anthon, from Manning River 5th instant.—Passengers—Miss Soames, Miss Lee, Miss A. J. Lee, Messrs. F. W. Lee, Holden, C. M. Boyce, M'Cartney, M'Intosh. John See and Co., agents.

Bega (s.), 555 tons, Captain W. O. Hersee, from Eden and Southern ports 5th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Caffery, Mrs. Britton, Mrs. Baddely, Mrs. Beal, Miss Baddely, Miss Beal, Miss Thorn, Miss Rogers, Miss Pearson, Miss Gillies, Messrs. Baddely, Skidmore, Davis, Davidson, Thacker, Osborne, Turnbull, M'Dowell, Allen, Sadier, Dewey, and 5 in the steerage. I. S. N. Company, agents.

Esk (s.), 554 tons, Captain J. P. Sharpe, from Hobart 2nd instant, via Eden 4th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Winterbine, Messrs. G. Podman, Carse, W. R. Bearpark, Copeland, and 2 in the steerage. T. and W. Willis, agents.

Uncle John, American three-masted schooner, 300 tons, Captain Peter Manson, from Eureka, Humboldt Bay, 12th November. A. Burns, agent.

DEPARTURES.—JANUARY 6.

Konoowarra (s.), for Adelaide, via Melbourne.
Archer (s.), for Cooktown, via ports.
Tannadice (s.), for Melbourne and Adelaide.
Pacific Slope, for Burrard's Inlet.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—JANUARY 7.

Victoria (s.), for Noumea and Fiji; Te Anau (s.), for Auckland and Southern Ports of New Zealand; Esk (s.), for Hobart, via Eden; Coraki (s.), for Macleay River; F. P. Litchfield, barque, for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—JANUARY 6.

Tannadice (s.), 1408 tons, Captain W. G. M'Arthur, for Melbourne and Adelaide, with original cargo. Passengers—Mrs. Vandry and 2 children, Mrs. Manhood, Messrs. T. Williams, M. Seligman, T. Abner, T. Colgan, and 8 Chinamen.

Esk (s.), 547 tons, Captain J. P. Sharpe, for Hobart, via Newcastle, in ballast.

Rose M., barque, 366 tons, Captain A. Ball, for Newcastle, with original cargo.

Ly-ee-Moon (s.), 1202 tons, Captain G. Tait, for Brisbane, &c. Passengers—Miss Crouch, Mrs. Allerton, Mrs. Mannis, Mrs. Petherbridge, Miss Hipwood, Miss Blaxland, Mrs. Jackson and Son, Miss Jackson, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. M'Ewan, Mrs. Wheeler, Miss L. W. Wildash, Miss M. Wildash, Lieutenant Wheeler, Colonel French, Hon. J. S. Turner, Messrs. J. Shannon, G. Smith, A. M'Millan, B. Long, B. O'Donnell, W. J. M'Gill, G. Baines, J. M. Edwards, J. Willsdell, J. Edmonds, C. Lumby, R. L. Fennick, J. Barlow and Son, J. Jenkins, J. Abbott, J. W. Denny, J. Beattie, W. Greene, W. H. Bell, H. Johnson, S. Jackson, J. B. Loudan, G. Bourke, W. Johnston, J. Hughes, Masters Patterson (2), and 39 in the steerage.

Konoowarra (s.), 800 tons, Captain J. Tozer, for Adelaide, via Melbourne. Passengers—Mr. Firth and child, Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. Farmer, Mrs. Dandie, Mrs. W. Benson, Mrs. Rees and child, Mrs. Simson, Mr. and Mrs. Lackman and family (4), Miss Hogan, Miss Warland, Miss Morley, Miss Owen, Miss Ford, Miss K. Ford, Captain de Burgh, Messrs. J. H. Edmond, M. H. Smith, S. Beaumont, W. E. Sawyer, J. Smith, G. Brady, G. Briese, J. Burke, D. Burke, Kettle, W. Benson, M. A. Cussen, S. Jones, J. A. Patten, J. A. Murray, J. Wright, F. Piper, G. Bevan, W. Cobbin, C. Andersen, W. D. Clay, R. Guairn, F. Dyson, Bruce, G. E. Ball, J. Brown, P. Dandie, W. Stewart, C. W. Howlett, M. Shaw, R. J. Wright, Ashcroft Edwards, S. Marshall, J. Falkner, G. A. M'Rea, Lackmann, L. Britton, Master Edwards, Master Warland, Master Beaumont, and 68 in the steerage.

Archer (s.), 694 tons, Captain W. Morris, for Cooktown, via ports. Passengers—Miss Murphy, Miss Johnstone, Messrs. F. Ayres, J. Grayson, Dove, T. W. Roberts, E. Andrews, A. Gilchrist, and 13 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.—JANUARY 6.

Reliance, from Newcastle, with 40,000 feet timber; Zoe, from Kiama, with 110 tons metal; Samoa, from Kioaloa, with 60,000 feet timber, 2 kegs butter; Violet, from Shoalhaven, with 20,000 feet timber; Shamrock, from Camden Haven, with 18,000 feet timber; Eliza Allan, from Nambucera River, with 800 bags maize, 20,000 feet timber; Flora Bell, from Cape Hawke, with 20,000 feet timber, 12 bags oysters; Susie, from Port Stephens, with 23,000 feet timber; Georgina Davies, from Newcastle, with 103 tons coal; Vision, from Manning River, with 15,000 feet timber; Lizzie Davis, from Port Macquarie, with 38,000 feet timber; Fanny Dent, from Red Head, with 25,000 feet timber; Namoi (s.), from Newcastle, with 20 bales wool, 2 bales skins, 13 bags onions, 2 horses, 6 cows, 27 calves, 30 pigs, 203 sheep; Collaroy (s.), from Newcastle, with 81 bales hay, 26 head cattle, 91 sheep, 32 pigs, 85 calves, 2 cows, 12 bags potatoes, 1 horse, 11 packages sundries.

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IMPORTS.—JANUARY 6.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Esk (s.), from Hobart, via Eden: 120 cases jam, 300 bags bark, 22 bags peas, 955 cases fruit, and 1 package merchandise.

Malay, from Port Townsend: 281,000 feet rough timber, 201,000 feet rough redwood, 6437 pieces pickets, 138,000 laths, 40 tons salt.

Defiance, from Kaipara: 150,000 feet kauri timber.

Uncle John, from Eureka: 300,000 feet lumber.

EXPORTS.—JANUARY 6.

Ly-ee-Moon (s.), for Brisbane: 30 cases brandy, 20 cases tobacco, 237 cases fruit, 18 boxes tea, 4 cases drapery, 7 trunks boots, 67 packages oils, 29 casks tar, 30 sashweights, 6 packages nails, 4 coils rope, 260 bundles and bars iron, 7 packages steel, 12 bales hay, 67 bags potatoes, 42 bags bran, 10 kegs butter, 20 casks mineral waters, 12 dray boxes, 20 cases milk, 11 packages stores, 1 parcel silver (£250), 59 packages sundries; also original cargo from Melbourne.

Konoowarra (s.), for Adelaide via Newcastle: 81 bags oysters, 8 baskets prawns, 48 empty casks, 25 cases spice, 1 box ingot silver, 4 packages drapery, 245 cases fruit, 4 cases tobacco, 10 slabs marble, 17 sacks char, 208 ingots copper, 68 packages skins, 53 bales wool, 43 packages iron, 4 cases curios, 13 trunks boots, 11 casks dyes, 25 cases tin meats, 20 cases arrowroot, 25 cases and packages merchandise and sundries.

Archer (s.), for Cooktown, via ports: 15 bales kapok, 200 bags flour, 50 bags potatoes, 50 bags maize, 67 packages linseed, 161 cases fruit, 3 kegs butter, 122 packages tea, 80 cases wine, 48 cases stout, 15 cases jams, 5 cases salad oil, 10 cases sardines, 2 trunks boots, 15 packages drapery, 3 bales cornsacks, 40 packages whitelead, 24 oars, 6 rolls galvanised netting, 18 packages furniture, 50 boxes tinplates, 35 cases pianos, and 54 packages sundries.

CUSTOM-HOUSE.—Entered Outwards: January 6, Sonoma, American barque, 997 tons, Captain B. C. Howes, for Honolulu, via Newcastle; Ly-ee-Moon (s.), 745 tons, Captain G. Tait, for Brisbane; Clifton, barque, 380 tons, Captain A. Banker, for Newcastle; Dupleix (s.), 816 tons, Captain A. De Faucon, for Noumea; Pearl, barque, 509 tons, Captain Avery, for Newcastle; Aberfoyle, ship, 1597 tons, Captain Geo. M. Hamilton, for San Francisco, via Newcastle; Esk (s.), 547 tons, Captain J. P. Sharpe, for Hobart via Newcastle and Eden; Rose M., barque, 366 tons, Captain Ball, for Newcastle; Tannadice (s.), 1408 tons, Captain W. G. M'Arthur, for Melbourne and Adelaide; Ericsson, American ship, 1568 tons, Captain Plummer, for San Francisco, via Newcastle.

The barque William Turner, the arrival of which from Lancala Bay was announced in yesterday's issue, was granted pratique yesterday morning and towed from Watson's Bay to a berth at the Sugar Company's wharf, Johnston's Bay.

The American barque E. L. Pettengill was berthed at Dalgety's wharf yesterday.

Yesterday the ship Brilliant was taken from the Circular Quay to Mort's Dock.

To-day the Norwegian barque Forto is to be towed from the stream to Burns' wharf.

The P. and O. Company's R. M. S. Valetta is due here early this afternoon.

A ship passed Seal Rocks at 11.40 a.m. yesterday, bound south.

The steamer Timor, bound to Melbourne, passed Green Cape at 4.10 p.m. yesterday.

The American three-masted schooner Malay, from Port Discovery, Puget Sound, with a full cargo of lumber, entered the Heads at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, and was towed by the Prince of Wales to an anchorage in the upper part of Neutral Bay. She sailed on the 5th November, and experienced a succession of heavy gales, veering from S.E. to S.W. and W. for 10 days afterwards; but she passed through them without injury. The wind then backed to the northward and blew very hard for 48 hours, at the end of which time the weather cleared up. The N.E. trades were fallen in with in 29° N., and were carried to 10° N. Variables and light airs followed for 24 hours, and then the S.E. trades were picked up. Crossing the line on December 6 in 150° W. and had S.E. and E. winds almost all the way to 32° S., and E.N.E. and N.E. winds thence to port.

The following vessels were spoken by the Old Kensington during her voyage from London to Melbourne:—On November 9, in lat. 2° S. and long. 27° W., Lady Cairns, from Glasgow to Sydney; and on November 17, in lat. 26° S. and long. 26° W., the ship Coldinghame, from New York for Sydney.

The schooner Defiance left Kaipara on the 22nd ultimo with a full cargo of kauri timber, and had moderate winds and weather during the run across. She anchored in Neutral Bay.

The steamship Glenfoil left London on the 18th and Plymouth on the 17th for Sydney, via Hobart and Melbourne. Her local agents are Messrs. John Sanderson and Co., of Bond-street.

The steamer Coraki crossed the Macleay bar on the 5th instant at 9 a.m., and entered Sydney Heads on the 6th at 10 a.m. She experienced light northerly winds throughout the passage. Cargo: 725 bags maize, 2 coops poultry, 5 cases eggs, 4 cows, 26 calves, 9 pigs, 1 coop pigs, and sundries.

The steamer Murray crossed the Manning bar at 8.30 a.m. on the 5th instant, and arrived in Sydney at 7 a.m. on the 6th. Experienced light N.E. winds and smooth sea. Cargo: 780 bags maize, 19 hides, 50 pigs, 4 coops poultry, 12 cases eggs, 5 head cattle, and sundries.

A barque passed Port Stephens at 3 p.m. yesterday, bound south.

The barque F. P. Litchfield and the schooner Flora are to be towed to Newcastle to-night.

Owing to the strong N.E. wind blowing last night neither the Hahnemann, ship, nor the schooner Jane Falkinling left for Newcastle as was expected, and for the same reason it was improbable that they would leave the harbour last night.

The E. and A. S. S. Company's steamer Tannadice which arrived here from Hongkong last Thursday, continued her voyage to Melbourne and Adelaide yesterday, and cleared the Heads a little after 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The steamer Bega left Eden at 8 a.m. on the 5th instant. Called at Merimbula and Tathra, and arrived at the company's wharf at 1.30 p.m on the 6th instant. She had very strong N.E. wind and heavy head sea to Wollongong, from thence to port fresh N.E. breeze and fine weather. Cargo: 3 kegs butter, 224 cheese, 15 bags bacon, 116 bales wool, 1 bale skins, 2 bundles skins, 35 hides, 20 bags cattle food, 15 bags bark, 1 case birds, 2 sacks flour, 1 case ox tongues, 5 empties, 36 pigs, 2 horses, and sundries.

The steamer Esk left Launceston at 1.20 p.m. on the 2nd instant, arrived at Eden at 11.20 p.m. on the 3rd; left again at mid-day of the 4th, and entered Sydney Heads at 11 a.m. on the 6th. Experienced brisk north to N.N.E. gales with heavy head sea to Woollongong, from thence to arrival strong N.E. winds with fine weather.

The American three-masted schooner Uncle John, from Eureka, Humboldt Bay, with a full cargo of lumber, dropped anchor in Watson's Bay, at half-past 12 this morning, after an excellent passage of 55 days. She sailed on November 12, and experienced fine weather throughout. She crossed the Equator on the 25th day out.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE.—Arrived: January 6, Airlie, schooner, from Port Pirie; H.M.S. Harrier, from a cruise; and Leichhardt (s.), from Bundaberg and Maryborough. The Ranelagh (s.), from Rockhampton, via ports, arrived at Maryborough this morning; the Currajong (s.), from Rockhampton for Sydney, arrived at Bundaberg; the Fitzroy (s.), from Cooktown for Brisbane, arrived at Keppel Bay this morning and sailed; the Maranoa (s.), for Sydney from Cooktown, arrived at Townsville yesterday afternoon and sailed in the evening; the Glanworth (s.), from Brisbane for Cooktown, arrived at Townsville yesterday afternoon; the Roma (s.), from Brisbane for London, arrived at Cooktown yesterday, and sailed; the Alexandra (s.), for Normanton, arrived at Cooktown yesterday afternoon, and left this morning.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: January 6, Endymion, from Port Elizabeth; Mary Wadley, from Napier; Kattie N. Bangee, from Auckland; Josephine, from Akaroa; Newcastle (s.), Maitland (s.), Boomerang (s.), Te Anau (s.), Burrumbeet (s.), Western (s.), Mystery (s.), and Maggie Gollan, from Sydney. Departures: January 6, Easby (s.), from Melbourne; Murray (s.), Wakatipu (s.), Boomerang (s.), Maitland (s.), Newcastle (s.), Minora, Alert, for Sydney.

BALLINA.—Richmond (s.) floated off this morning's tide, and proceeded up the river. Where the Richmond grounded forms the crossing.

CLARENCE HEADS.—January 6, Helen Nicoll (s.) bar-bound; heavy sea on bar, likely to get out to-morrow morning. Sir John Franklin, schooner, off the bar.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: January 6, Elizabeth, from Frederickstadt; Mulvain, from Montreal; Nightingale, from Sydney; Southern Cross (s.), from Hobart; Camilla, from Tasmania. Sailed: January 6, Adelaide (s.), for Adelaide; Rotomahana (s.), for New Zealand ports.

(FROM BOARD AT TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

CLARENCE HEADS.—Arrival: January 6, a three-masted schooner off bar; Helen Nicoll (s.), bar-bound.

MACLEAY HEADS.—Arrivals: January 6, Pelican, tug, at 9.20 a.m.; Acis, tug, at 9.25 a.m., from Nambucca. Departure: January 6, Fernmount (s.), at 11 a.m., from Bellinger River for Port Macquarie.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Passed: January 6, Burwah (s.), at 9.30 a.m.; Fitzroy (s.), at 9.10 a.m.; City of Grafton (s.), at 3 p.m.; Australian (s.), at 7 p.m., north; Barrabool (s.), at 7 p.m., south.

CAMDEN HAVEN.—Departure: January 6, Julius Vogel.

MANNING HEADS.—Arrival: January 6, Rosedale (s.), at 10.20 a.m. Departures: January 6, Garfield and Oscar Robinson.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: January 6, Woodburn (s.), at 7.30 a.m., north; a ship at 11.40 a.m., south.

PELICAN FLAT.—Arrival: January 6, Cora (s.), from Newcastle.

PORT STEPHENS.—Departures: January 6, Bowra (s.), at 2 p.m., Kingsley (s.), at 6 p.m. Passed: January 6, a barque flying 36 at 3 p.m., south.

KIAMA.—Arrivals: January 6, Venus and Allowrie (s.), from Sydney. Departures: January 6, Civility for Bombo; Allowrie (s.), for Shoalhaven.

JERVIS BAY.—January 6, Mawhera (s.), and Wolverene at anchor in bay.

TATHRA.—Arrival: January 6, Allowrie (s.), at 11.45 a.m. from Sydney.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Arrivals: January 6, John Bell, Bonnie Dundee, at 8.40 a.m., from Sydney.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: January 6, a steamer at 9 a.m.; Timor (s.), at 4.10 p.m.; Wendouree (s.), at 6 p.m., south.

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

[PER THE MERCHANT SHIPPING AND UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION LIMITED.]

LONDON, JAN. 4.

Arrivals: From Lyttelton, Ionic (s.), sailed November 1, via Rio De Janeiro December 13. From Auckland, Lapwing, brigantine, sailed August 1.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day scarcely any business was done, and quotations generally were unaltered. The only sale reported was of Australian Gaslight at 14. Closing quotations were:—

Companies.	Capital nominal.	Capital paid up.	Sh'res pd up.	Prices. Buyer	Prices. Seller.
BANKS.	£	£	£		
Australasia	1,600,000	1,600,000	40	...	...
Commercial	600,000	600,000	25	104	106
City	240,000	240,000	8	15¾	16¼
Joint Stock	500,000	500,000	8	15	16¾
New South Wales	1,000,000	1,000,000	20	55¾	56
New Zealand	1,000,000	1,000,000	10	20	20½
On N. Z. Register	...	...	...	20	...
Mercantile	500,000	500,000	4	6	6¼
Queensland National	1,000,000	800,000	5	9¼	9¾
Union	1,500,000	1,500,000	25	...	...
Federal	655,000	327,500	50	58/6	59/6
INSURANCE.					
General Marine	60,000	30,000	2½	4¾	...
Pacific Fire & Marine	1,000,000	40,000	2		
United	500,000	37,500	1¼	58/6	59/6
Australian Mut. Fire	100,000	12,500	2/6	...	13/
City Mutual Fire	150,000	15,000	2	1/8	1/11
Mercantile Mut. Fire	100,000	10,000	2	3/10	4/
New Zealand	1,000,000	200,000	2	...	...
STEAM.					
Australasia	320,000	320,000	20	12¾	13¼
Clarence & Richmond	50,000	50,000	10	...	...
Ditto, preferential	12,500	12,500	10	...	...
Hunter River	55,000	55,000	10	9½	10¼
Illawarra	55,425	55,425	5	7¾	...
North Shore Ferry	20,000	18,000	20/	41/	44/
Ditto, new shares, 4th call paid	10,000	4,000	...	...	...
Newcastle	60,000	60,000	20/	13/	13/6
Port Jackson	75,000	45,000	3	62/	66/
Balmain Ferry	40,000	30,000	15/	...	19/6
Ditto	5,000	2,500	10/	12/	12/6
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Gaslight	300,000	300,000	6	13¾	14
Ditto, new issue	300,000	225,000	90/	10¾	11¼
Sydney Exchange	30,000	26,330	10	13	14
City Carrying	50,000	12,500	10/	...	8/
Castlemaine Brewery	65,000	65,000	1	24/6	...
Hudson Brothers	300,000	150,000	12/6	8/9	9/
Saywell's Tobacco	110,000	110,000	20/	16/	18/
N.S.W. Shale and Oil	100,000	68,750	18/9	...	7/
Mont de Piete	50,000	50,000	20/	20/9	21/3
Perkins	125,000	125,000	25/	35/	36/
LAND AND BUILDING.					
Anglo. & I. F. & L.	72,996	...	...	41/	...
C. B. and In.	200,000	50,000	50/	65/	...
Exceisr. L.B.I.F.&B.	110,900	57,980	2	...	...
Metrop. B. and In.	100,000	74,365	5	6	6¼
Merc. B. L. and In.	...	29,785	20/	21	22/
Ditto	...	...	7/	7/	...
Sydney Freehold	50,000	18,750	7/6	24/	27/
Sydney & Pro. Land	...	21,644	...	6	...
MINING.					
Bulli	59,260	59,260	10	...	11¼
Wallsend Coal	40,000	40,000	4	35½	40
Waratah Coal	60,000	60,000	6	6	7
Burwood Coal	60,000	30,000	1	16/6	16/9
Ditto	...	...	p. 18	14/6	15/
Stockton Coal	60,000	60,000	20/	26	27/6
Wallerawang	13,000	13,000	1	...	...
Vale of Clwydd	30,000	30,000	...	14/	...
Great Cobar	80,000	80,000	1	7/6	9/6
Band and Albion	449,000	...	20	60	64/
Wesley Tin	40,000	40,000	1	1/	2/6
Wickham and Bullock Island Coal	70,000	70,000	1	23/9	24/9
Nymagee Copper	80,000	80,000	1	12/	13/
New Mt. Hope Copper	24,000	24,000	20/	...	...
Silver King Silver	96,000	84,000	19/9	16/9	17/6
Sunny Corner Silver	64,000	48,000	16	42/	48/
Nevada	80,000	80,000	1	1/2	1/4
Tonkin	40,000	26,000	13/	1/	2/
Great Western	64,000	56,000	17/6	...	3/
Lubra	100,000	...	10	...	...
DEBENTURES.	Issue.	Due.	Int.		
N. S. W. terminables	5,860,000	1901-2	5	109¼	...
Ditto ditto	7,358,800	'98 to 1911	4	100	...
Ditto, inscribed stock	530,198	...	...	...	...

We are informed that the balance at credit of profit and loss account of the Mercantile Mutual Insurance Company on 31st December amounted to £8284 1s. 4d., which the directors had applied as follows:—To reserve fund, £2500; bonus of 20 per cent. on premiums between policy holders and shareholders, £3214 11s. 2d.; unadjusted claims, £700; balance forward, £1819 10s. 2d.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Fairfield Land and Building Company, Limited, was held to-day, Mr. W. Trotter in the chair. The managing director having announced that 4115 shares had been taken up, the company was duly formed, Messrs. J. F. Paige, A. Saddington, W. Stimson, W. Trotter, and C. J. Fache being appointed directors. It was decided to keep the share list open a few weeks longer.

In the Import markets trade is still rather inactive. The month's bills appear to have been met better than had been anticipated by some; and with anything like seasonable weather, we may expect a renewal of confidence in country trade, which for some time has been considerably weakened. The flour market remains very firm, with an upward tendency. Quotations for ordinary lines are as follows:—Adelaide town brands, £10 5s. to £10 10s.; country brands, £9 5s. to £9 10s.; New South Wales, £9 15s. to £10 10s.; Victorian, £9 to £9 15s.; roller-made, £10 10s. to £11. The advance in freights from Melbourne, consequent on the strike, must tend to give a harder tone to the market. In tea we hear of the quittance of several lines of medium to fine quality at from 1s. to 1s. 6d. per lb.; and further inquiry is mentioned for the same grades. The coffee market is still very dull; No. 1 Ceylon Plantation of best quality may be quoted at 7½d. Chicory worth 6d., duty paid. The grocery auction sale to-day attracted very little attention, and the very small competition showed the lack of animation which prevails. All the sugar catalogue was withdrawn. Privately there is a fairly good demand for colonial sugars, especially for the better grades, at from £18 to £20, and purchases continue to be made for refining purposes. The whole of the Tannadice's shipment of China sugar has been placed—the bulk of it at £25 to £26; a small quantity at a slight advance on the higher figure. In dried fruits, the demand has fallen off; currants are nominally quoted at 4½d. to 5d.; elemes at 6d. to 6¼d.; sultanas, 5d. to 5¾d.; figs, 6s. 9d.; dried apples done at 5¼d. The market for fine rice is firm, in consequence of an advance in Japan; £17 to £18 is quoted; for lower grades from £13 to £14 is the ordinary quotation. Condensed milk, 5s. 9d. to 6s. 3d., according to brand. There is more inquiry for fish. From 7s. to 7s. 3d. is asked for tinned salmon of best brands; 4d. to 4¼d. required for bulk salmon. Some demand is noticed for sardines; 7s. 6d. and 4s. 6d. quoted for halves and quarters respectively. Kensett oysters placed at 6s. 3d. Lobsters firm at 9s. 6d. The year has opened without improvement in the value of salt. 60s. to 65s. may be quoted for coarse, according to brand; 70s. to 80s. is the nominal, though a full, range of quotations for fine. An auction parcel of 13 tons was quitted to-day at 60s.; rock, 62s. 6d. to 65s. The candle market is still depressed, 7d. to 7¼d. quoted for stearines, the latter for D. R. Jenar's, but some holders refuse to quote in the present state of the market. Cigars are still quoted at late rates, 45s. being the value of No. 1's. Stocks of malt advised being large, the market barely maintains its position; 7s. to 7s. 3d. is still required for good to best samples, business being mentioned at the latter figure given for a small parcel. English hops, 1s. 6d. to 1s. 8d.; Tasmanian, 10d. to 11d. In liquors a moderately good trade continues to be done. Large sales of bottled ale continue to be made, one line of 1100 cases Foster's Bugle brand having been placed to arrive. The demand for stout is also more active. All Dagger brand has been cleared from store, with further inquiries from Queensland. Foster's Guinness' stout is also receiving attention at current rates. Hennessy's brandy noticed at 35s. and 46s. for single and 3-star respectively, and a moderate business doing in second class brandy. The quittance of several parcels of Lowndes' rum has slightly strengthened the market, and 3s. 5d. to 3s. 6d. is now quoted. Geneva had attention at 11s. 6d., and Burnett's old tom at 11s. 6d. Case brandy in fair request at from 16s. to 22s., the lower brands scarcely noticed; bulk, 4s. to 12s. per gallon. The demand for wines has fallen off. In metals there is very little doing. Galvanised iron, £18 to £20 10s., according to brand. Sheet lead firm at £15, some holders asking £15 5s. For fencing wire there is very little inquiry. No 6 firm at £10 15s. to £11; No. 8 obtainable at £10 5s. to £10 15s.; No. 10 at £11 10s. Tin plates are over-supplied. I. C. Coke's are dull of sale at 16s.; wire nails, 14s. 3d. In oils, there is no change to notice; raw and boiled in drum worth 3s. 2d. to 3s. 4d. Drugs quiet; soda crystals noticed at £5 15s. Building materials are generally overstocked; American slates sold as low as £7 for 20 x 10's, and Bangor at £8 to £8 10s. Cement may be quoted at 14s. to 15s. Messrs. Fraser and Co.'s sale of timber to-day was well attended by the trade. The catalogue was large, and competition was chiefly confined to redwood and kauri. The following rates were realised:—Ex Halcyon: 1, 1¼, 1¾, 2 rough clear redwood, at 18s.; 2, 2½, 3-inch, at 17s. 9d.; 4, 5, 6-inch, at 17s. 6d.; 1½ x 6 redwood architraves at 14s., 1¼ x 6 at 12s. 3d., 1 x 6 at 7s., 1¼ x 5 at 10s. 6d., 1 x 5 at 7s., 1¼ x 4 at 7s. 3d., 1 x 4 at 5s. and 5s. 6d., 1 x 3 Band at x 4s. 9d., 2 x 2 Scotia at 7s., 1½ x 1½ at 5s. 6d., 1 x 1¼ at 4s. 3d., 1½ x 2 nose and cove at 8s. 6d., redwood lattice at 2s. 6d.; 1 x 6 redwood skirting at 7s. 3d.; and also redwood doors at 7s. 3d. to 9s. 3d. Ex Zealandia: 1½ sugar-pine lumber at 24s. 6d.; 2 inch at 26s. Ex Francis Fisher and Timandra: 6 x ¾ T. and G. red Baltic flooring at 17s. 3d.; 6 x ¾ white at 16s. 6d. and 16s. 9d.; 6 x ⅝ at 15s.; 5 x ¾ T. G. and B. white lining at 12s. 9d.; 6 x ¾ at 13s. 6d.; 6 x ⅝ at 12s.; 6 x ½ at 11s. 3d.; 6 x ⅜ at 9s. 6d. and 9s. 9d.; white weatherboards at 5s. Ex Nostum: 4 x ¾ dressed kauri at 18s.; 6 x ⅞ at 18s. 6d.; 4 x 1¼ at 18s. 9d.; 3 x 1¼ at 18s. 6d.; 12 x ½, 14 x ½ undressed at 12s. 9d.; 12 x ¾ and 14 x ¾, at 13s. 9d.; 6 x 1 and 9 x 1, at 15s.; 12 x 1, at 14s. 9d.; 14 x 1 and 16 x 1, at 16s.; 9 x 1¼, 9 x 1½, and 12 x 1½, at 15s. 3d.; 9 x 2 and 12 x 2, at 14s. 6d.; 8 x 3, 9 x 3, 11 x 3, 12 x 3, at 14s. 6d.; 8 x 4, 9 x 4, 12 x 4, and 11 x 4, at 14s. 6d.; flitches, 9 x 6 to 20 x 12, at 14s.; 6 x ¾ second-class dressed flooring, at 14s. 9d. Ex Levuka: 9 x 3 red deals, at 14s.

At their sale to-day Messrs. Mort and Co., Limited, submitted 3500 bales wool, and sold 2154 bales at auction and privately. For well-grown greasies, fairly skirted, the demand was active, and a number of good lines were quitted at from 6¾d. to 8d. per lb. Unskirted and ill-conditioned lots were difficult of sale, and prices were more in favour of buyers. Inferior to medium washed fleece was in good demand, and brought from 8½d. to 10½d., according to condition and quality. Scoured was in good request, and realised up to 15½d. for a parcel of medium. Among the principal lots sold the following may be quoted as indicating current values:—Grease: AM·D over New England, 10 at 7d.; JMD conjoined over Uriarra, 55 at 7¼d.; Moe, 25 bales, from 1¼d. to 8d.; C over J, 19 at 6d.; Morrice, 27 at 7½d.; TW over K, 18 at 6d.; XZ over Q, 42 bales at 6d.; WD over New England, 8 at 7d.; WB over D, 17 at 6½d.; MD&Co over North Peak, 19 at 5¼d.; TH over Hollie Hill, 12 at 5¾d.; RJ, 14 at 6¼d.; J over AT, 15 at 7d.; RV, 58 at 8d.; A. D. Badgery, 160 at 6¾d.; JB over Rock Lodge, 21 at 5d.; JL in diamond, 183 at 6d.; MT over diamond, 23 at 8d.; M heart, 17 at 6¾d.; PM over LB, 18 at 5½d. Fleece: JP over P over Burrowa, 15 at 10¾d.; WHW, 17 at 9¼d.; IH, 6 at 10¼d. Scoured: MMM over Eurime, 34 pieces at 7d.; Mulwarree, 8 bales from 18d. to 5½d. per lb.

The value of imports at the port of Sydney from 29th to 31st December, 1885, amounts to £348,282, of which the principal items are:—

Apparel and drapery, £68,667; beer, £9437; boots and shoes, £14,050; brandy, £7883; candles, £2043; flour, £3203; gin, £3199; hardware, £51,272; hops, £2364; iron rails, £3220; malt, £2427; sugar £8855; skin and hides, £3029; tea, 2325; timber, £5194; tobacco and cigars, £3645; tin ore, £3950; tin ingots, £9000; whisky, £6199; wine, £2836; wheat, £1958; wool, £15,848.

The value of exports for the same period amounts to £127,098, of which the principal items are:—

Beer, £204; candles, £500; oil, £253; spirits, £556; books, £1068; boots, £1145; coal, £1098; coin, £7810; drapery, £3139; fruit, £1415; hardware, £2178; meats, £2367; silver (ingots), £2735; tallow, £770; tin, £2444; wool, £88,051.

The Customs revenue received for the month of December was as follows:—

Spirits, £57,336 8s. 10d.; wine (still), £3616 7s. 1d.; wine (sparkling), £1461 2s. 5d.; ale, porter, and beer (in wood), £1232 19s.; ale, porter, and beer (in bottles), £3823 11s.; tobacco and snuff, £2417 19s. 3d.; tobacco (unmanufactured), £77 11s.; tobacco (unmanufactured), for manufacturing purposes only, £1905 14s.; cigars, £4991 14s. 11d.; cigarettes, £583 10s. 5d.; tea, £6765 15s. 9d.; coffee, £360 10s. 4d.; chicory, £210; sugar (refined), £79 19s. 3d.; sugar (unrefined), £4293 7s. 4d., sugar (from refinery), £2000; sugar (molasses), £182 7s. 10d.; molasses (from refinery), £100; opium, £2355 17s. 6d.; rice, £960 13s. 5d.; dried fruits, £4482 14s.; nuts, £101 10s. 1d.; malt, £1100 19s. 9d.; hops, £1237 9s. 6d.; sarsaparilla, £21 18s.; specific duty, £32,476 12s. 6d.; harbour and light rates, £1314 19s. 8d.; pilotage (Sydney), £1785 4s. 8d.; pilotage (out-ports), £22 17s.; harbour dues, £255; colonial distilled spirits, £202 11s. 3d.; excise on tobacco, £8237 8s.; excise on cigars and cigarettes, £38 18s. 10d.; tobacco factory license fees, £5; Chinese restriction, £850; fisheries royalty, £229 4s. Total, £147,117 17s. 7d.

The following statement shows the revenue collected on articles under new specific duties at Sydney for the month of December, 1885:—

Bacon and hams, £2508 13s. 7d.; bags and sacks, £303 16s. 8d.; bags, gunny, £8 6s. 8d.; biscuits, £198 15s. 5d.; blue, £119 2s. 3d.; candles, £1053 10s. 9d.; cement, £3589 12s.; cheese, £1026 9s. 10d.; chocolate and cocoa, £771 2s. 3d.; confectionery, £594 11s. 5d.; cordage, £48 14s. 2d.; corn flour and maizena, £30 16s. 8d.; dates, £104 15s. 10d.; doors, £555 11s.; fish (dried, salt, and preserved), £1721 19s.; fruits (bottled), £45 14s.; ginger, £149 19s. 11d.; galvanised iron, £2623 14s. 2d.; galvanised manufactures, £151 0s. 1d.; iron wire, £565 4s. 5d.; jams and jellies, £1599 6s. 7d.; mustard, £77 6s. 10d.; nails, £479 0s. 1d.; kerosene oil, £1412 19s.; other oils, £719 3s. 3d.; oilmen's stores, and sauces and pickles, £401 14s. 6d; paints, £327 15s. 2d.; paper (brown, wrapping), £328 1s. 2d.; paper (writing, fancy), £579 14s. 4d.; pepper, £64 13s. 3d.; powder (blasting), £1255 4s. 2d.; powder (sporting), £270 19s. 3d.; preserves, £748 12s. 10d.; rope, £15 13s. 1d.; sago, £1 1s. 2d.; salt and saltpetre, £858 11s. 10d.; sashes, £36; shot, £136 3s. 7d.; shutters, 12s.; soda crystals, £104 16s. 1d.; spices, £146 6s. 2d.; spirits (methylated), £137 4s.; starch, £269 3s. 4d.; timber (dressed), £1664 11s. 10d.; timber (undressed), £3744 16s.; turpentine, £297 13s. 8d.; varnish, £356; vinegar, £234 11s. 9d.; woolpacks, £39 7s. 6d.: total, £32,476 12s. 6d.

Messrs. R. Goldsbrough and Co. report from Melbourne yesterday as follows:—"We have this week offered 2000 bales of wool, and sold 1550 bales at prices fully up to late quotations. Ordinary greasy realised 8½d., and good average scoured to 16¼d. There was a large attendance, and very animated competition. Light crossbreds and bulky scoured were in request."

The following was the Customs revenue received to-day:—

Spirits, £3499 18s. 6d.; wine (still), £143 11s. 3d.; wine (sparkling), £16; ale, porter, and beer (in wood), £7 10s.; ale, porter, and beer (in bottles), £686 4s. 3d.; tobacco and snuff, £329 5s.; cigars, £393 9s. 9d.; cigarettes, £28 10s.; tea, £353 8s. 6d.; coffee, £19 17s. 6d.; chicory, £14; sugar (unrefined), £1277 11s. 11d.; sugar (from refinery), £191; opium, £71 14s. 4d.; rice, £124 0s. 6d.; malt, £18 16s.; hops, £6 12s. 3d.; sarsaparilla, £11 11s. 8d.; specific duty, £2137 16s. 1d.; bonded warehouses, 42 Vic., No. 19, £119; harbour and light rates, £42 8s.; pilotage, Sydney, £52 15s. 8d.; other ports, £13 5s.; harbour dues, £6; tobacco factory license fees, £7 10s.; fisheries royalty, £19 16s.: total, £9591 1s. 2d.

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

Victorian Share Report.—Sales: Federal Bank, 60s.; Commercial Bank, £7 19s.; Perkins' Brewery, 35s. 6d.; Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus, 29s.; Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus, new issue, 13s. 1½d., 13s. 6d.; Newcastle Coal, £19; Broken Hills, £15 2s. 6d., £15 7s. 6d.; Day Dream S. M. Company, 27s.; Pinnacle, £48; Berry Consols, £7, £7 2s. 6d.; Berry No. 1, 85s., 91s. 6d.; Black Horse United, 24s.; Hepburn Estate, £6 6s. 6d.; Victory (Charters Towers), 12s. 6d., 13s. 3d.; Spring Hill and Central Leads, 27s., 32s.

The breadstuffs market to-day was very quiet, and the sales were on a moderate scale. There was a very limited demand for flour at late rates; and a few lines of wheat were sold at up to 8s. 10d., the market being decidedly weaker. Oats were selling at from 2s. 8½d. to 2s. 11½d. for prime stout. Maize was in moderate request at 4s., and a small quantity was placed at 4s. 2½d. Bran and pollard were firm at 14½d. There was a good demand for sugars, and a parcel of 1500 bags of Mauritius was disposed of at full rates. A line of 1700 bags of Queensland realised from £19 for yellows to £25 for Jingarie whites. There was a fair demand for teas.

WARNAMBOOL (VIC.) WEDNESDAY.

The quotations for potatoes here are £4 per ton. The crop this year will be very light, owing to the very dry weather. It is anticipated that the yield will be about one-half that of previous years.

AUCKLAND, WEDNESDAY.

The Dunedin oats market is quite bare, and the prices are hardening. Short, bright samples are making from 1s. 10½d. to 1s. 11d; medium, 1s. 9d. to 1s. 10d.; and inferior, 1s. 8d.

THE MAILS.

Mails will be made up at the General Post Office for the undermentioned places as follows:—

THIS DAY.

MELBOURNE, overland	4 & 7 p.m.
ADELAIDE, overland, via Melbourne	7 p.m.
HOBART AND LAUNCESTON, overland to Melbourne, and thence per steamer	7 p.m.
NOUMEA, by the Victoria (s.)	4 p.m.
UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT OF EUROPE, overland to Melbourne, and thence per Orient steamer Potosi	6 p.m.
WESTERN AUSTRALIA, overland to Melbourne, and thence per South Australian (s.)	7 p.m.
MACLEAY RIVER, by the Coraki (s.)	8 p.m.

FRIDAY.

ULLADULLA AND CLYDE, by the Hunter (s.)	9 a.m.
HOBART AND LAUNCESTON, VIA EDEN, by the Esk (s.)	11 a.m.
AUCKLAND AND ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS, by the Te Anau (s.)	1 p.m.
RICHMOND RIVER, by the Tomki (s.)	6 p.m.
FIJI, VIA NEWCASTLE, by the Fiona (s.)	6 p.m.

SATURDAY

MERIMBULA AND EDEN, by the Bega (s.)	11 a.m.
BATAVIA AND SINGAPORE, by the Leura (s.) to Brisbane, and thence per Duke of Argyll (s.)	Noon.
BRISBANE AND NORTHERN PORTS, by the Leura (s.)	Noon.
Ditto ditto, by the Flamang (s.)	Noon.
BRISBANE, NORTHERN PORTS, AND THURSDAY ISLAND, by the City of Melbourne (s.)	Noon.
WELLINGTON AND SOUTHERN PORTS OF NEW ZEALAND, by the Haurota (s.)	1 p.m.
CLARENCE RIVER, by the Murray (s.)	5 p.m.

DESPATCH OF MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Despatched.	Date.	Letters.	News-papers.	Late Letters.
Overland to Melbourne, and thence per Orient steamer Potosi.	Thursday, 7th Jan., 1886.	Regist'red, 4.30 p.m.; ordinary, 6 p.m.; 6d. the ½oz.	4.30 p.m.; 1d. each.	Will be received up to 6.30 p.m.; ext. fee, 6d.

For rates to places other than the United Kingdom see "Postal Guide."

ABSTRACT of SALES by AUCTION THIS DAY.

HILL, CLARK, AND CO.—At Homebush, Cattle and Sheep; at the Chamber of Commerce, at 2.30, Sheepskins, Wool; at 3, Wool.

LEEDS AND SUTTOR.—At Homebush, at 11, Cattle and Sheep.

PITT, SON, AND BADGERY.—At Homebush, at 11, Cattle and Sheep; at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at 3, Calves.

W. H. GRAVES.—At Homebush, Sheep.

W. INGLIS AND SON.—At Homebush, at 11, Sheep; at their Yards, at 11, Cows; at 1.30, Calves, Lambs; at 3, Cows; at 3.30, Cattle.

G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles.

W. INGLIS AND CO.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles; at the Camperdown Yards, at 2, Horses.

T. R. SMITH AND T. COSGROVE.—At their Bazaar, at 12, Horses, Vehicles.

BROWN BROTHERS AND CO.—At their Bazaar, at 10.30, Horses, Vehicles; at Homebush, at 11, Cattle and Sheep.

A. WILSON AND CO.—At Homebush, at 11, Sheep.

BRUNKER AND WOLFE.—At Homebush, at 12, Cattle; at Grafton Wharf, at 11, Hay.

DRANSFIELD BROTHERS.—At the Homebush, at 11, Cattle and Sheep.

G. MAIDEN.—At Homebush, at 11, Sheep.

GRIFFITHS AND WEAVER.—At Homebush, Cattle and Sheep.

HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At Homebush, at 11, Cattle and Sheep.

R. J. HUGHES AND CO.—At Erskineville-road, Macdonaldtown, at 11, Household Furniture, Piano, &c.; at Brougham-street, Woolloomooloo, at 3, Furniture, Glassware, Crockery, &c.

LENEHAN AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Groceries, Teas, Oilmen's Stores, Confectionery, &c.

KELLETT AND ALFORD.—At their Rooms, at 11, Cutlery, Stationery, Perfumery, Fancy Goods, Albums, Bags, &c.

J. G. FLEMING AND SONS.—On the Premises, 352, George-street, at 10.30, Toys, Fancy Goods, Ironmongery, &c.

C. MOORE AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Hats, Threads, Longcloths, Lace Curtins, &c.

B. R. HARRIS AND CO.—At 96, King-street, at 11, Vases, Ornaments, Glasware, Perfumery, &c.

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HARRIS AND ACHMAN.—At their Mart, at 11, Crockery, Glassware, Bamboo Blinds, Chairs, &c.

J. H. GEDDES AND CO.—At their Warehouse, at 11, Sheepskins.

ELLIS AND CO.—At their Yards, at 11, Cows; at 2, Calves, Lambs; at 3, Cattle and Sheep; at Homebush, at 11, Sheep.

WILKINSON AND LAVENDER.—At Homebush, Cattle and Sheep.

J. BRIDGE.—At Homebush, at 11, Sheep.

RILEY AND SON.—At 231, Pitt-street, at 11, Household Furniture and Effects.

F. L. BARKER.—At the Chamber of Commerce, at 2.15, Sheepskins, 2.30 and 3, Wool.

A. MOORE AND CO.—At the Labour Bazaar, at 11, Household Furniture, &c.

DENT AND PERRY.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c.; at 9, Potatoes, &c.

Special Advertisements.

THE KOEKKOEK EXHIBITION of PAINTINGS at JOHN SANDS' GALLERIES, 374, George-street.

It is respectfully intimated that none but those who have received special invitations will be admitted to the PRIVATE VIEW of the above which takes place TO-DAY, at which his Excellency the Governor and the Hon. Lady Carrington have announced their intention of being present.

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Attention is respectfully directed to the following rules:—We cannot undertake to return rejected communications. No notice can be taken of anonymous communications. Whatever is intended for insertion in this journal must be authenticated by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

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The whole of the new Ministers have now been returned without opposition, and on this piece of good fortune they will be entitled to congratulate themselves. The reasons they assign for their favourable start may not be the real ones. The general opinion will be that they are not. Ministers have not been opposed, it has been stated, because there was nobody who dared to oppose them. This Ministry, we are told, although all humble men, represent "the highest aspirations of exalted manhood." Moreover, it seems that it is a Ministry that has been scandalously treated. Its chief, at all events, is declared to be the victim of a cruel conspiracy. The electors of West Sydney were seriously informed on Tuesday that there are people who have been trying to kill Sir JOHN ROBERTSON, and something to the same effect was said a good many times on the same day by Sir JOHN himself. Those "miserable things," the newspapers, Sir JOHN averred, were angry with him because he would not die. Nothing that the newspapers do can please the PREMIER. If they write complimentary notices of him he complains, and if the notices are uncomplimentary he still complains. But if the "execrable newspapers" do not understand the work of the patriotic gentlemen who have succeeded to power, the public does. The opposition in West Sydney failed, we are assured, because of the noble generosity of the people of that electorate, "and by an exalted liberality that had never been exceeded in any country in the world." If this is the reason why opposition failed in West Sydney, we suppose that it is the reason why it has not been attempted elsewhere. The country accepts the new Ministry, and the verdict of their constituents is the evidence; so much, at least, we are asked to believe. We find it hard to believe anything of the kind. The new Ministers have not been opposed partly because people have had enough of Parliamentary elections for some time to come, and partly because there is a growing conviction to the effect that ministerial elections ought not to take place at all. But, however the success of the new men is to be accounted for, it is a matter for congratulation, not only on their own account, but on that of the country. If uncontested elections mean nothing else, they mean a saving of time and temper—and that is something.

Whether the new men will get on as well in the House as they have got on in their electorates or not the event will show. They themselves, we need hardly say, have not the slightest doubt about the matter. Sir JOHN ROBERTSON told the electors of Mudgee that he has served the country before, and that he and the colleagues who are with him will lead it into prosperity now. The difficulties are great, but they are prepared for them; and, if some of the facts are as stated, Sir JOHN ROBERTSON may get on better than his critics have ventured to predict. Whether Sir JOHN's Ministry stands or not will, of course, depend upon the support it gets in the House. The impression has been that the support will not be considerable. The idea is that some of the members of the old Opposition had public as well as private reasons for standing aloof from the new Government. But this is declared to be a mistake. It was the condition of their private affairs, it now turns out, that led Sir JOHN's old associates to keep out of office. There is not one of them who does not give his warmest sympathy to the Government. It is the wicked press which, as well as trying to deprive the PREMIER of his life, has been trying to drag his friends from him. It may be remarked that it could not have been the press that sent so many of Sir JOHN's friends to the cross-benches a fortnight ago. There has seemed to be very good reason to doubt whether the sympathy of some of Sir JOHN's old followers for the new Government is very warm. But now we are assured that there is no reason whatever for doubt. The gentlemen who rallied round Sir JOHN as the head of the Opposition will rally round him as the head of the Government. That at least is the assurance, and if there be good ground for it there may be a brighter prospect for the new Ministry than its friends have ventured to expect. And if the new PREMIER is able to count on his old following, on the lines which he indicates, he may have no difficulty in grappling with the deficit. Twenty years ago Sir JOHN grappled with a deficit that was almost as large, and what was done twenty years ago may surely be done to-day. Further, if we are to conclude from the Mudgee addresses, the

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device which was found to be available then is deemed to be available now. Sir John Robertson does not say that he will propose to meet the deficit by the imposition of ad valorem duties; but this is clearly what he is thinking about. And if he gets the solid following upon which he calculates the task will be a simple one. A scheme for a land or a property tax takes time and requires thought, but than a proposal to impose a 5 or a 10 per cent. ad valorem duty nothing could be more simple. It is also certain that the protectionists would shout for joy over such an impost; and as for the free-traders, they may be told that if they do not take that, they will get something worse. With an obedient majority and a general increase of import duties, if Sir John and his colleagues do not lead the country to prosperity, they may secure the equilibrium of the budget.

But does any one suppose that our financial difficulties are likely to be met by the team that Sir John Robertson has got together, or that the tone and the temper of much that Sir John himself is giving us are what a colony like this wants in a grave crisis. We do not complain of Sir John's abuse of the press, nor do we object to listen for the thousandth time to the story of what he has done for the country. A few political personalities occasionally tend to amuse, if not to edify. We do not suppose that the members of the Government which introduced the Land Act will complain of being called the "imbecile people" who made the agreement with the squatters, and whom the people of the colony put into power, although it will not be forgotten that that Government embraced Mr. Dalley and Sir Alexander Stuart, who would hardly be ranked among "imbecile people." But it is high time to ask whether, from our leading statesmen at least, we have not had about enough of oratory of this kind. A good many times lately it has been conveyed that it is the Stuart Government and not the country that is responsible for the Land Act; that that Government was accountable for the expenditure of a surplus of £2,800,000; that it was solely chargeable with the present deficit; and that the policy of restricting land sales which had so much to do with the deficit was either foolish or criminal. All this has been repeated *ad nauseam* during the last few months, and most of it was trotted out again at Mudgee. But what good end can such things serve? Sir John Robertson and his colleagues are asking for fair-play; they say that all they want is fair-play. They evidently forget that fair-play is the one thing they denied to their predecessors. Even if the latter are prepared to forget this, is the course which Sir John and one or two of his colleagues are now pursuing the one that is calculated to ensure fair-play? On the contrary, it is the one that is calculated to ensure reprisals. Sir John Robertson may think otherwise, but if he is to lead this country to prosperity, there is more than one respect in which he will have to turn over a new leaf.

That portion of the Water Conservation Commission's report which deals with the subject of the navigation of the rivers and other waterways of the colony, and which we published last week, is an important contribution to the comments that from time to time have been made with regard to the improvement of those rivers in the west and south-west which have been used as highways for traffic between certain parts of this colony and Victoria and South Australia. It has often been urged that in the interests of the woolgrowers alone the Darling and the Murrumbidgee should, by means of locks and other works, be so improved as to be navigable all the year round, and more than one project of this kind has found publicity. The flow of these waterways has been so intermittent that clips of wool have lain on the riverbanks for many months, and even for years, the steamers engaged to transport the wool to the nearest railway or shipping port being aground and unable to take it away; and this, it has been argued, is a condition of things unfair to the squatters who have taken up land in these far-off districts, and injurious to the welfare and progress of the colony. There has, however, always been an objection to the expenditure of any large sum of public money upon the improvement of these rivers in the manner referred to. Neither the Darling nor the Murrumbidgee could be rendered permanently navigable at a cost less than what must be considered gigantic, and there has been an impression that the outcome of such an expensive work would not be so much to the advantage of this colony as it would be to that of one or both of our southern neighbours. Naturally, therefore, there has been some hesitation manifested when proposals to improve these rivers have been made. Without any desire to divert traffic from its legitimate channels, and retain in New South Wales what in the ordinary course of events would, if unimpeded, go somewhere else, the colony has not been disposed to incur a lavish expenditure, which at the present time would probably be of no advantage to us, and in the future, when our railway system is complete, would represent an enormous loss.

Railway extension has always appeared a plan more justifiable than any other for overcoming the difficulty in this matter, and it is to the information on this point which the Water Conservation Commission have gathered that we wish to direct attention. If railways afford to woolgrowers the means for rapid, regular, and reasonably cheap carriage of their wool to market it is tolerably certain that the squatters will avail themselves of the facilities so provided. Water-carriage is generally somewhat cheaper than carriage by rail; but the advantage offered by the lower rates in the one case is more than balanced by the expedition, certainty, and care secured by the other. Apart from that, however, no Government would be justified in constructing railways and at the same time improving waterways at enormous cost to compete with them. But the railways which already have been extended to the West are showing that the improvement of the rivers beyond the object of making them feeders for the railways and, as the Water Conservation Commission point out, means for the conservation and distribution of water over some of the dry districts of the colony, is unnecessary. The railway to Hay was opened in the middle of 1882, and the river trade between Hay and Victoria for that year amounted to £521,348. In 1883 it declined to £307,084, and in 1884 to £166,977. It is significant that this decrease is in exports as well as imports, and probably the figures for the year just closed will show still more in favour of the railway. With regard to the Darling, the Commission say:—"The effect of the railway to Bourke upon the river-borne traffic of the Darling will, in all probability, be much more rapid and decisive than that upon the steamer traffic with Hay." And this can hardly be doubted. If the pastoralists around Hay find it of greater advantage to send their produce to Sydney by rail than to forward it to Melbourne by way of the Murrumbidgee and the Murray, it certainly should be more to the advantage of pastoralists around Bourke to use the railway which connects that part of the colony with Sydney than to trust to river transit, even if the navigation of the Darling were made tolerably sure. To business people it must also be more profitable to get their supplies from Sydney by rail than to have them brought by water from South Australia or from one of the Victorian ports on the Murray. When the residents of the far-western districts were very anxious for the improvement of the rivers, railway communication with Sydney was a thing of the future, and the advantages which such communication affords were only partly understood. The distance separating those districts from the metropolis of the colony was so great that there could be only very little intercourse between the two, and, compelled by the easier means at hand for reaching Melbourne or Adelaide to enter into business relations with those places, the people of the far west grew to regard themselves as more intimately connected with Victoria or South Australia than with New South Wales. One of the results of such a feeling would naturally be an effort to improve the means of communication with the southern capitals. These people were under the Government of New South Wales, but many of their interests were centred in one or other of the colonies in the south. That is all changed now. Bourke and Sydney have been brought together by the iron bands which remove the old difficulty and bring prosperity and progress. The two places are in the same relationship as that which for the last 3½ years has existed between Sydney and Hay; and what has been the result of constructing the railway to Hay in the decrease of river traffic must be the result of constructing the railway to Bourke. There is no longer the necessity for locking the Darling so that steamers may be able to pass up and down, and carry wool from the stations to Wentworth, and thence to some port in Victoria or South Australia. The railway makes such a work wholly unnecessary.

As a means for feeding the railways it will be of use to improve the rivers; but improvement of that description is very different from the great work hitherto talked of, and it need not be at all costly. The Water Conservation Commission are of opinion that it can be done by the construction of a few weirs, which they say would create many miles of waterway to enable station-holders along the river banks to convey their wool by steamers of small draught to the nearest railway terminus. To secure for pastoralists that advantage, some improvement of the kind just mentioned will have to be carried out; and expenditure on a work of that nature will be beneficial to everybody. Regarding the rivers simply as highways for traffic, the Commission can see no great benefit from any large expenditure of public money upon them. "With the railway actually open to Bourke, and the probability of other lines being constructed to points on the Darling to the south of Bourke, it seems certain," they say, "that railway traffic will wholly supersede the intercolonial river-borne traffic of the Darling, as the railway to Hay has to a great extent superseded that on the Murrumbidgee, where navigation is practicable for longer and more regular periods." There is every reason to believe that this view of the matter is the correct one. By extending our railways we are effectually disposing of what has been a source of considerable discontent; and this method of overcoming the difficulty is one that should not give rise to any feeling of intercolonial jealousy or irritation.

Sir John Robertson, in his published address to the electors of Mudgee, said that £112,000 had been overpaid last year to the Government on account of occupation license fees. "Mr. Dibbs's estimate for 1885, of £396,230," he said, "should have been £284,230, which makes the estimated land revenue for this year less by £112,000 than stated, which sum, I take it, should be added to Mr. Dibbs's grand deficit." In his after-dinner speech at Mudgee, he reverted to the question, and said "he had then a telegram from his friend Mr. Burns, the present Colonial Treasurer, to the effect that an additional item of deficiency of £72,000 had been discovered. Therefore, by these two discoveries of £112,000 and £72,000, they increased the deficiency, as stated by Mr. Dibbs, to the amount of £184,000, and he hoped there were no more similar discoveries awaiting them." If the Premier, after recovering from the laughter and "hear hear" with which his remarks were received, took the pains to ascertain what the facts were, he would probably have arrived at a third discovery, namely, that he had mixed them up. The Treasury statement of revenue, published in the *Gazette* on Tuesday, sets down the revenue for the year as £7,588,637, which is less than Mr. Dibbs's estimate of the 11th December by £72,000. Probably Mr. Burns telegraphed the result to his chief for judicious use, and hence the invention, for it is hardly a discovery, "of an additional item of deficiency." The question, however, is one of subtraction and not of addition. Mr. Burns gets at his result by setting down the revenue for occupation licenses for 1885 at £294,685. This, it will be seen, is some £10,000 in excess of Sir John Robertson's estimate, and more than £100,000 below that of Mr. Dibbs. Mr. Burns, instead of adding £72,000 to the £112,000, says, in effect, "after allowing for the over-estimate of the occupation licenses, Mr. Dibbs's deficit is enlarged by £72,000, and not by £112,000." What, then, becomes of the £184,000? It was a pretty point to make after dinner; but then there are the morning's reflections.

In the speech which he delivered at his re-election for Yass Plains yesterday, the Minister for Justice informed his audience that at the general election the Land Act of 1884 had been condemned by the constituencies, and that "the formation by Sir John Robertson of a Ministry composed entirely of men who had opposed the passing of the Land Act marked the verdict of the country unmistakably." If that were true, it would follow that the first duty of the Government would be to repeal so much of the measure as could be got rid of without repudiating State engagements. But neither Mr. Heydon nor his colleagues have any intention of taking this course. According to the Minister for Justice, the principal amendments that will be made will be the repeal of the 130th clause, the introduction of the principle of tenant-right, the alteration of the provisions regarding fencing, and the removal of the distinction made between selectors under the old Act and those under the new, with respect to the power to purchase pre-leases. That is all. Not one of those things, it will be observed, is a vital principle. The things complained of by Mr. Heydon, and which the amendments he explained are designed to remedy, are no more to the Land Act than a few square yards of inferior concrete or a score of soft blocks are to a wood-paved street. A section of inferior concrete does not affect the general stability of the street, much less does it discredit the wood-paving system. And similarly, if the regulations in the Land Act regarding fencing, and the non-recognition of tenant-right, are defects, they do not prove that the whole measure is unsound. Assuming that the constituencies have condemned the Land Act, is not the Government trifling with them in leaving nearly every principle of the measure untouched, and proposing the comparatively insignificant amendments referred to by Mr. Heydon? Following his remarks on the Land Act, the Minister for Justice drew a gloomy picture of the present condition of the country. The financial position, he said, was most serious; and yet he stated that "the question of payment of members would be pressed forward in the Assembly, and he had every reason to believe that it would be the law before the end of the year, in time to be applied to the next House." Here is a Minister who professes to have joined the Government from patriotic motives, declaring in one breath that the public revenue was in a crippled condition, and in the next that he would use his influence to pass a bill before the end of the year providing for the payment of members. If such a bill became law, the tax entailed thereby upon the revenue would be about £50,000 per annum, a sum which would be probably equal to the additional rent which Sir John Robertson hopes to get from the squatters if his tenant-right scheme should be adopted by the Legislature. The question whether the principle of payment of members is sound or otherwise need not now be discussed; but the public cannot have a high opinion of the patriotism of a *Minister* who is resolved to embody it in a statute at a time when the country has a heavy public debt, and a deficiency of a million and a quarter in the current accounts.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The remainder of the nominations of the new Ministers took place yesterday, as follows:—Sir John Robertson for Mudgee, Mr. Gerald Spring for Young, Mr. John Fitzgerald Burns for the Hunter, Mr. Robert Matteson Vaughn for Grenfell, Mr. John Henry Young for the Hastings and Manning, Mr. Louis Francis Heydon for Yass Plains, and Mr. Jacob Garrard for Balmain. All these gentlemen were returned unopposed. The most important speeches were those of Sir John Robertson, and Mr. Spring, from which it will be gathered that the Government intend to meet the deficit by taxation, but without interfering with the principles of free trade. With regard to the Land Act they propose to relax the stringency of the fencing clause, and to accept other improvements instead. In the event of a selector failing to keep up his payments, it is proposed instead of forfeiture to let him off with a fine; and a conditional purchaser who applies for a conditional lease will have to pay more if he intends subsequently to purchase it than if he does not. If runs increase in value through the construction of a railway, &c., they are to be subject to re-assessment. Appeal is to be allowed in all cases, and pastoral tenants are to receive compensation for permanent improvements.

Nearly all the members of the Government were away from their offices yesterday in consequence of their nominations taking place that day. Mr. Simpson, the Attorney-General, and Mr. O'Connor, Postmaster-General, were the only members of the Administration at their posts. The latter received a deputation from the inhabitants of Smithfield, who asked for a local post and telegraph office. Mr. O'Connor promised to give the subject his early attention.

The Telegraph Department are in receipt of information, through Adelaide, from Madras, to the effect that the Teheran route is interrupted beyond Dehbeed.

Last night the members of the Sydney Club entertained his Excellency the Governor at dinner. The company numbered about 80. There were present, in addition to Lord Carrington and suite, the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Alfred Stephen; his Honor the Chief Justice, Sir James Martin; the President of the Legislative Council, Sir John Hay; the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, Mr. Edmund Barton; and the Mayor of Sydney, Alderman John Young. The president of the club, Mr. J. M. Purves, M.L.A., occupied the chair.

Vice-Admiral Frederick Henry Stirling, F.R.G.S., whose death was announced in our issue of yesterday, was the son of Sir James Stirling, who was for some time Governor of Western Australia. He was born on 26th March, 1829, and entered the navy on 10th March, 1842. He became sub-lieutenant in April, 1848, and lieutenant in May of the same year; commander in 1851, captain in 1860, rear-admiral in 1877, and vice-admiral on 31st December, 1881. According to the record of his career published in the Navy List, he served in H.M.S. Castor on the Cape station during the Kaffir war of 1849-52, for which he received the Kaffir medal. Subsequently he was commander of H.M.S. Winchester. He was present at the operations against Chinese pirates in Tyn-moon and Cowlan Bays. From February, 1873, to January, 1877, he was an A.D.C. to the Queen, and from 1879-81 he was in command of the South Pacific squadron. He was known to Australians, and particularly to the people of Sydney, by reason of the circumstances that he was for three years Commodore of the Australian station in H.M.S. Clio, and was here on the occasion of the last visit of H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh to Australia. In 1874 he married the fourth daughter of the late Sir Edward Deas-Thomson.

We understand that the Postmaster-General, the Hon. D. O'Connor, has been giving his attention to the matter of the reduction of the charges on messages by the New Zealand cable. The present subsidy of £7500 a-year—of which New Zealand pays £5000 and New South Wales £2500—will expire in February next; and the Governments of the two colonies are stipulating for a considerable reduction of rates in consideration of a continuance of the subsidy for a further term of five or 10 years. Under the present tariff a message of 10 words or under costs 7s., and every additional word 9d., no concession being made as regards press messages; but Mr. O'Connor has succeeded in arranging—subject to the concurrence of the company's representatives at home, and of the New Zealand Government—that the tariff shall be as follows:—Ordinary messages, 6d. per word for every word contained in the message, no minimum charge being fixed; press messages, 3d per word. The company was desirous of coupling the concession in regard to press messages, with a stipulation that there should be a press guarantee of three times the number of words, but Mr. O'Connor did not see his way to agree to this stipulation.

The Bishop of Sydney, Dr. Barry, will leave Sydney on Thursday for Auckland, whence, after remaining for a few days, he will take a trip to the Hot Lakes, but will return in time to open the general Synod. Dr. Barry's plans are not further formed, but it is understood that he will take a short rest from his many pressing duties. His return will be somewhere about the 6th of February.

The Mayor of Sydney (Mr. John Young) took his seat yesterday morning on the Transit Commission Board, when nearly 600 licenses were signed and issued. His Worship decided that where there were no objections on the score of conduct or respectability to persons who had applied for licenses such licenses should be issued without entailing the personal appearance of the applicants. Most of the inspections of the vehicles took place yesterday morning; but several unsuitable vehicles, however, were condemned.

"The Old Masters at the Royal Academy" is the title of an interesting article which appears in another column. It is from one of our special correspondents in London.

The letter of our Rome correspondent (which will be found in another column) contains an abstract and comments on Pope Leo's last Encyclical Letter in the "Christian Constitution of States." The tone of the letter is conciliatory, and sufficiently liberal to assure the disapprobation of the Ultramontanes.

A continuation of that portion of the Water Conservation Commission's report, which deals with the subject of the principal river basins and other drainage areas of the colony, is published in another part of our present issue.

For the past three days the wind has been strong from north-east, and the weather on Tuesday and Wednesday was very warm, but yesterday there was a fall in the temperature, and the atmosphere was not so sultry as on previous days. The reports from country stations show that the weather was fine and warm in most parts of the colony.

In consequence of the absence of one of the jury yesterday, the inquiry into the death of Mr. Arthur Senior, who was drowned in the recent boat accident off Point Piper, could not proceed. As it was uncertain when the absent juror would attend, the Acting-Coroner resolved to discharge the jury and to commence a fresh inquiry on Friday morning.

Another boat accident occurred in the harbour yesterday, but fortunately no lives were lost. A sailing boat, belonging to the Neutral Bay Gas Company, was swamped off Middle Head, and two men who were in it at the time took refuge on a rock. They were in great danger of being swept off, and were at last rescued by a boat from the steamer Brighton. Further particulars of the occurrence are given elsewhere. A distressing boat accident has occurred in the Derwent, near Hobart. A small steamer, the Colleen Bawn, struck upon a rock and went down almost instantly, causing the death of five persons. A telegram describing the disaster appears elsewhere.

Yesterday afternoon, between 3 and 4 o'clock, the Water Police who have been searching for some days for the bodies of those who were unfortunately drowned through a boat upsetting off Garden Island on New Year's Day, were successful in recovering the body of a man close in shore in Elizabeth Bay, which has since been identified as that of John King, who was drowned on the above day. The body, which was very much decomposed, was taken at once to the morgue. The body of Miss Williams was found near Garden Island, at about 5 o'clock. It was taken to the morgue. The inquest to be held on the body of Miss Herford, also one of the party, will take place at the Soudan Hotel this morning, and the inquiry will probably be relative to the death of the three persons at the same time.

A collection of oil paintings and water-colour drawings of the English, Dutch, French, and Italian schools will be opened to-morrow for exhibition at Mr. John Sands' gallery, George-street, and the exhibition will remain open for about three weeks. Several of the works are of great excellence, and the collection will well repay inspection. At half-past 4 o'clock this afternoon his Excellency the Governor and the Hon Lady Carrington will view the pictures. An account of the exhibition will be found in another column.

A troop of the Sydney Lancers (under the command of Captain Metcalfe) assembled at the Victoria Barracks, Paddington, yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of receiving instruction in the use of the weapon with which they will in future be armed—the lance. Although the uniforms of the men have arrived, the lances have not yet come to hand. The result is that the men have had to do the best they could under the circumstances; so, being determined to proceed with their drill if possible, they procured a number of bamboos, which were tipped with red and white pennons, in order that they might be initiated into the method of handling and using the lance. The men were drawn up in line on the green, and they were then well drilled by Sergeant-major Thompson, who instructed them how to "order" and "carry" their lances. The troops were also exercised in marching with the lance at the shoulder, &c., and they were subsequently put through the lance exercise proper. Taken as a whole, the different movements were well executed, and the men should after a few more drills become tolerably familiar with and fairly well skilled in the use of a weapon which in all probability many of them never saw or handled before yesterday. The different movements of the troops were watched by a number of spectators, who took considerable interest in what was going on.

In reference to the wharf labourers' strike in Melbourne, it is understood that the Shipowners' Association here will hold a meeting on Friday, when the matter will be fully discussed, and some definite arrangements made, and it is probable that if the strike continues the number of steamers running to Melbourne will be reduced, and that fares and freight charges will be raised.

At a meeting of the Wharf Labourers' Union last evening, at St. Bridget's schoolroom, Miller's Point, the arrangements for holding the annual picnic on the 14th instant, at Chowder Bay, were perfected. It was resolved that the new banner of the society should be unfurled by Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan, M.L.A., on Wednesday evening next; and that Sir John Robertson, the other members of the Ministry, and heads of the principal shipping firms should be invited to be present on the occasion. The quarterly audit showed that the society had upwards of £300 in the bank, and the number of members on the roll is now 2000. It was resolved that every man who worked on the picnic day, without reasonable excuse, should be fined 10s.

The third of the series of meetings for united and universal prayer, held under the auspices of the Evangelical Alliance, took place in the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association last evening, and was attended by between 400 and 500 persons. The chair was to have been occupied by Mr. R. Grant Reading, but that gentleman was prevented by indisposition from attending; and in his absence the meeting was presided over by Mr. N. B. Downing. Amongst the other gentlemen present were the Rev. Dr. Kelynack and the Revs. T. J. Curtis, A. Miller, J. Bowring, and Chas. Crane. The subject for devotions was "The Church and the Family," and an address upon this topic, and of an exceedingly impressive character, was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Kelynack. The rev. gentleman spoke of intemperance, infidelity, lust, and of other evils, and the mischief produced by them, and urged the necessity for greater personal devotedness to Christianity by Christians. One of the conditions of success in the war that was being waged against evil was personal devotion on the part of members of the Church in the pursuit of the highest idea of Christian excellence. What was wanted in some cases was a spirit of intense devotion in the development of Christian character, which should exhibit all the qualities of excellence and all the qualities of excellence always. The piety that was pure, high, and unbending, and exhibited in distinctive features and forms all the beauties of Christian character, would exert an influence that might be silent, but, like that of the light, would be certain; and that was the piety they must have if they were to have the elements and be the factors of power. The fourth of the series of meetings is to be held this evening, and the subject for consideration is "Home and Foreign Missions." Mr. J. S. Adam is to preside, and the Rev. George Campbell will deliver an address.

A very handsome brass eagle lectern has just been presented to St. John's Church, Parramatta, by relatives of an old colonist, the late Mr. John Brown, of Colstoun, on the Paterson River. It bears the inscription, "To the glory of God, and in loving memory of John and Charlotte Brown, of Colstoun." On the book ledge reaching across the wings are the words, "The Lord gave the word. Holding forth the word of life. Many believed because of His own word."

On Tuesday evening last an entertainment in aid of the funds of the Federal Cricket Club was given in the schoolroom attached to All Saints' Church, Leichhardt. The room was tastefully decorated for the occasion, and Mr. J. S. Hawthorne, M.L.A., acted as chairman. The programme comprised vocal and instrumental selections of music, solo and concerted, and a few recitations, all of which were well received by the large audience present.

Yesterday the Parramatta District Coroner, Mr. J. E. Bowden, held an inquest at the Irish Harp Hotel, Bankstown, on the body of a man named William Thompson, who died the previous day. The evidence showed that on Monday night, about 9 o'clock, deceased was found lying insensible on the road at Bankstown, his head being on a wheel track. After his injuries had been attended to he recovered consciousness and said he had been knocked down by a passing cart. He appeared to improve, and was taken to a hut and left there, but was subsequently found dead in it. A man named George Knox was seen driving along the road by the men who found deceased, but he swore that he neither saw deceased, nor noticed his cart come into contact with any object. The jury returned the following verdict:—"That the said deceased, at Bankstown aforesaid, on the 4th day of January, 1886, at night, was walking on the Great Southern-road, and was knocked down by a passing horse and cart, driven by a person name unknown, and died on the 5th day of January aforesaid from effusion of blood on the brain, caused by the injuries received through the said horse and cart."

The following minute has been addressed by the City Surveyor to the Clerk of Works:—"City Surveyor's Office, Sydney, 6th January, 1886. Mr. George Lee, clerk of works. After the very complete examination made by his Worship the Mayor, yesterday, of the various wood pavements recently laid and in course of present construction, I think it is only due to yourself, as superintending officer, and to the several inspectors and overseers working under your direction on the various wood-paving contracts, that I should express my gratification at the evident care, attention, and zeal that has been shown in obtaining such good results. Of course, I am aware that the most elaborately-prepared plans and specifications are of little effect unless the inspectors see that they are faithfully executed. And it must always be a great pleasure to an engineer in charge of important and critical work to find that he can feel confidence in the loyalty of those assistants to whom he is obliged in so large a degree to trust his professional credit. You will be good enough to convey to the inspectors and overseers my appreciation of their efforts. (Signed) A. C. Mountain, U. Inst., C.E., City Surveyor."

It has been stated in some of the country papers that Mr. Edward Griffith has been appointed to the general managership of the new Royal Bank, Queensland. Mr. Griffith informs us that this is not the case. The name of the general manager-elect was given in the *Herald* a few weeks ago (in Queensland telegrams) as Mr. Walker, late of the Bank of New South Wales, Brisbane. Mr. Griffith did not put in any application for the appointment, and is still chief inspector of the Australian Joint Stock Bank.

His Excellency the Governor has accepted the office of patron to the Church Society for the diocese of Sydney, and becomes a subscriber of £50 annually.

The prize given by the promoters of the *Australasian Federal Directory* for the best design representing the union of the Australasian colonies has been awarded to Mr. C. H. Hunt, artist, 19, Hunter-street, Sydney. The design consists of a wreath composed of minor wreaths, each made of some representative product of the colony of which it bears the name. The large wreath thus formed encloses a figure with Australia beneath her feet, bearing in one hand a lighted torch, and in the other a banner with the device "Unity:" above shines the Southern Cross. The *tout ensemble* gives a fine idea of a young nation springing into light out of primeval darkness.

A correspondent from Norwood Hill writes complaining that the latrines at the new railway station at Petersham are being erected in a most objectionable part of the platform—under the footbridge, where the promenade is narrowest—and suggests that an alteration should be made in the arrangements.

The following are the returns of the rainfall at Milton for the years 1884-5:—1884: Rainfall to December 31, 39·12 inches; days on which rain fell during the year, 113. 1885: Rainfall up to December 31, 31·63 inches; days on which rain fell, 99; mean rainfall for 1884, 47·64 inches; days on which rain was registered, 114. The rainfall since the commencement of the present year is as follows:—January 2, 6 points; January 3, 1·55 inches; total, 1·61 inches. The weather is still showery.

More vexatious delay occurred in commencing the business of the Redfern Court yesterday. There were about 30 police and other cases set down for hearing, which necessitated the attendance of over a hundred persons, who were dancing attendance within the precincts of the court from 10 o'clock in the morning until 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when a magistrate arrived. The Court did not rise until 20 minutes to 7.

"Can an officer of the Government holding an inferior position prosecute for a contravention of the law, without holding specific authority from the head of his Department?" was a question raised and argued at the Redfern Police Court yesterday. An ex-fireman on the tramway, who had been discharged from the service, was charged, on the information of Mr. G. G. Harper, Inspector of Tramways, for having travelled in a tram car with an "On Service Pass." Mr. T. M. Williamson, who appeared for the defendant, raised objections:—Firstly, That the Commissioner of Railways, not being constituted a corporation *sole* under the Railway Act, could not delegate the power to prosecute to any other person; secondly, That having no authority, Mr. Harber had no *locus standi* in Court; thirdly, That according to section 134 of the Railway Act it was necessary to prove that a copy of the bylaws was posted in the locality where the offence was committed, or the chief business place of the Commissioner, which had not been proved. The magistrate (Mr. Meares, S.M.), overruled the first two objections, maintaining that any person could act as a complainant, but the third one he sustained as fatal, and dismissed the case.

A labourer named David Lee, 35, residing at Manly, was admitted to the Sydney Hospital yesterday afternoon suffering from a fractured right leg. The man was working on a scaffold at Manly distant about 30 feet from the ground, when he missed his footing and fell, thus receiving the above-mentioned injury. He was promptly attended to by Dr. R. Westrum. Henry Burrows, a carpenter, 40 years of age, residing at Balmain, was also admitted into the institution yesterday suffering from severe contusions on the right foot. The patient, a new arrival from the old country, was working at the new school which is being erected at Auburn when a heavy plank fell on him.

On Tuesday night, towards 9 o'clock, a cry for help was heard in Hyde Park, near to St. Mary's Cathedral, and a man was observed running at full speed in the direction of the Domain gates. Detective Greaves happened to be on duty in the vicinity, and he at once made chase. His quarry proved to be a nimble-footed fellow, who, seeing himself pursued, took to the open, and sprang over rails and fences like a steeplechaser, until, after a chase of about a quarter of a mile, he was run down and handcuffed. A gentleman identified him as a man who had commenced to ransack his pockets whilst he was lying half asleep on the grass. The detective brought his man to the Central Police Court lockup, and whilst turning round to have the charge booked the fellow made a sudden "duck," and sprang through the doorway. He was again chased down and secured, after having got the officer's hand between his teeth and bitten it severely. He was then identified as being one John White, alias Pickles, a notorious offender, who has spent the greater portion of his life in prison from youth upwards. He but recently completed a term of imprisonment, and it is stated by the police that he has been convicted for innumerable offences, chiefly of the nature of robberies from the person. When searched a quantity of silver money was found secreted in his stockings, and several shillings were also forced from his mouth.

The Sydney Philharmonic Society purpose giving their next concert towards the end of the month. The programme will include Handel's "Acis and Galatea," Rossini's "La Carita," and an ode, "Welcome," expressly written by the society's conductor, Mons. Kowalski, in commemoration of the arrival of his Excellency the Governor. The last named work was put into rehearsal at the practice on Tuesday evening with both chorus and orchestra. Mr. Liggins having resigned the honorary secretaryship of the society, Mr. R. B. Treacy, who has hitherto held the post of hon. treasurer, has been appointed in his stead, Mr. James Anderson accepting the treasurership. At the meeting on Tuesday evening Mr. J. B. Bushelle, in very eulogistic terms, proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Liggins for his arduous services during his term of office. This was carried by acclamation and with three ringing cheers. Mr. Liggins responded in a few well-chosen words, and said that while he regretted that other engagements compelled him to relinquish an active part in the management of the society, he would be willing at all times to do his utmost to further its interests. Mr. Treacy briefly returned thanks for his appointment, and the meeting then separated.

The military court of enquiry into the cause of the recent disturbances at Limerick (says the *Naval and Military Gazette*) has elicited the fact that in nearly every case civilians were the aggressive parties. The particular riot which has led to the removal of the 60th Rifles from Limerick appears to be the outcome of an outrageous and unprovoked attack by about a dozen roughs on an unfortunate private, and was not, as the local press and the civilian authorities would lead one to believe, the result of an organised movement on the part of the soldiers. The facts of the case are these: about a dozen of the 60th Rifles were sitting and singing in a public-house used by the military only, civilians being excluded. On one of the soldiers going outside he was set upon by a party of roughs, was floored by a brick, dragged up a lane out of the light, and then these "rowdies" proceeded to do their best to kick in his ribs. His shouts for help brought about eight or nine of his comrades, who at once charged to his rescue. Another of the soldiers, on trying to collar one of the assailants, was knocked down by a stone in a long stocking. The soldiers then retired, taking the wounded with them, pursued by the crowd, who from various points of vantage fired volleys of stones. The Provost then appeared, collected the men, and marched them off prisoners to barracks. On inspection it was found that no houses were wrecked, as described, and the little damage done to the windows was probably caused by the stone-throwing of the roughs. Two of the soldiers took their side arms with them in the hope that they would be taken for men on duty. This fact has led probably to the statement, which has been proved to be utterly unfounded, that the soldiers attacked the meek civilians with drawn swords, pursued the defenceless inhabitants, slashing and wounding and wrecking in all directions. It is unfortunate that so much haste has been shown in removing the 60th Rifles from Limerick. Such a course will give the mob the idea that it is in their power to cause similar removals at some future time. It produces the impression that the authorities have not supported the military and have yielded to civilian dictation.

The American "Mugwump" is (says the *Pall Mall Gazette*) a person who presumes to introduce into politics considerations higher than mere party success—in fact, we ourselves might fairly be described as the "Mugwumps" of the present struggle. In the United States he was the most persistent speaker, writer, and voter of the last Presidential campaign. Probably not a single qualified "Mugwump" who was physically able to go missed recording his vote. It was the "Mugwump" movement that achieved such a success in the election of Cleveland.

A pension of £300 a year has been offered to Professor Huxley, "in recognition of his eminent scientific services," and it has been accepted by him. Professor Huxley's great services to science (observes a London contemporary) deserve national "recognition"; and since he has refused all honorary distinctions, it is welcome news that he will allow the nation to offer him some sort of testimonial. And it is gratifying to find that, in the midst of their present distractions and excitements, her Majesty's Ministers have found time to pay this well deserved compliment to a man of science who is an honour to the nation he was born in.

Referring to the employment of camels in the pastoral country of South Australia, the *Port Augusta Dispatch* of December 30 gives the following particulars:—"The Queensland police of the back districts are now being supplied with camels, and pastoralists in the north and north-west are employing them in preference to horses for the conveyance of rations and water to out stations and well-sinking parties. A number of camels are employed on the Hergott and Strangways railway works, and on Monday the resident engineer, Mr. Mann, inspected, passed, and took delivery of 15 camels imported by Mr. J. H. Scott (whose name is familiar to all South Australians in connection with exhibitions in divers countries) in the Bucephalus. These camels are, we understand, from the Bikanier district of Rajpootana, where the soil, climate, and herbage are very similar to those of our northern country, the pasturage in particular being chiefly salsolaceous, and closely allied in nutritive properties to our own salt, blue, and cotton bush. Naturally, camels raised in such a country are speedily at home in Australia, and are acclimatised and fit for work soon after landing. As an instance of this we may quote the fact that a batch of the shipment landed on July 27 were travelled up the Hergott from Fort Adelaide in 21 days, and after being spelled for a month were put to work, and have been kept steadily at it ever since. One of these camels, in fact, was entered for a race at the Hergott meeting, which took place on Monday, though we have not yet heard the result of that interesting event. The only drawback to the extensive employment of camels is the initial expense, which, as a matter of course, is not light; but it should be remembered that camel breeding is highly profitable, and offers far better returns than can be obtained from horse stock. The substitution of camels for horses for all heavy work in the interior is only a question of time; and as the demand increases the enterprise of those who go in for breeding early is likely to be handsomely rewarded."

A letter in the *Novosti*, from Djarkent, describes the disorders and dangers in Chinese Kuldja and on the Russian frontier as greatly on the increase. On the 7th of September a party of marauders burnt a large quantity of standing corn, and while a Chinese detachment sent against them was resting they surprised and murdered 10 of the soldiers and one officer, and pursued the rest into the fortress of Tchinchagos. About the same time another party of brigands in the Talkinsky Hills slaughtered no fewer than 300 infantry and 100 cavalry soldiers to the last man; and on the 13th of October, 300 more Chinese Bashi-Bazouks laid waste the settlement of Ak-Tuibe, near Kuldja Town. Most of the brigands are Chinese deserters, and the small number of Cossack pickets are unable to prevent similar acts of murder and plunder on Russian territory.

The *British Australasian* of November 26 states that "Messrs. Scott and Co., of Greenock, have contracted to build five steamers for Messrs. Butterfield, Swire, and Co., of Shanghai, each of 2600 tons, to run between Chinese and Australian ports. Already Australia imports direct from China merchandise to a very considerable value. This is mainly tea; but last year those direct imports into New South Wales were valued at £813,521, and into Victoria at £844,902. The difficulty, so far, has been about the return voyage, there being sandalwood from Western Australia, or bêche-de-mer from Torres Straits, and some miscellaneous items, but nothing very substantial taken as a whole. Recently we have seen the point discussed whether direct wool shipments to China could not be made; but the matter is doubtful, and there appears more hopes of a triangular trade running from China to Australia, Australia to India, and India to China, than for a direct service both ways. The China Steam Navigation Company, Limited, and others already have some steamers on the China-Australian route."

From the New Caledonian newspapers we learn that the Governor recently visited the Loyalty Islands for the purpose of inquiring into the situation there, which continues to be vexed by questions of religion. The Rev. Mr. Jones, of Maré, and his colleague, of Lifu, the Rev. Mr. Creagh, Protestant minister, are not willing to admit that the nomination of native teachers should be approved by the French Government. The greater number of the teachers who some months ago submitted to be nominated by the Government representative in the islands are to-day in open rebellion against him. This rebellion has, it is said, been fostered by the Rev. Mr. Jones and his colleague. Six teachers who openly expressed their objection to the Government nomination were arrested, and were transported to the Isle of Pines. The local Government, with the approval of the department, has determined to use prompt and energetic measures to suppress the revolt against the French authority.

The Melbourne correspondent of the *Ararat Advertiser* writes:—"In the case of a man named Cox, who was sentenced to 10 years the other day for sheep-stealing, the 'muttons' were identified in an ingenious manner. The police had found it necessary to bring a shepherd all the way from the Pentland Hills. When asked if he could point out the stolen sheep, he expressed himself in doubt, but thought his dog could. It seems that there was one ram in the flock that had an invincible dislike to 'Collie,' and 'went for him on sight.' A mob of sheep were driven up to a point and the dog sent after them. The moment he came in sight there was a commotion in the centre of the flock, and out came the identical ram in full chase. The way the prisoner's face fell when this incident was related was a caution."

The Melbourne *Daily Telegraph* states that a narrow escape from being devoured by a shark occurred on Saturday last off the Carrum beach at Mordialloc. Mr. John Wright, who owns a centreboard boat about 20 feet long, was fishing in his boat, in company with one of the officers of a ship now berthed at Sandridge. At 12 o'clock noon he was leaning a little out of the craft, engaged hauling in her anchor, about 300 yards from shore, and he drew back just in time to escape the snap of the jaws of a monster shark, which had sprung

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out of the water at him, in much the same fashion as a hungry salmon leaps at a fly. Somewhat terror-stricken, both gentlemen sat still for a moment in the boat, while the shark made a second dash at it, which shook it from stem to stern. For nearly an hour afterwards the ominous triangular fin of the monster was seen circling round the boat, and he was only kept at a distance by throwing over from time to time pieces of meat and other bait which the fishers had with them. At last a rough hook was extemporised from a piece of iron wire; this was baited, and run out on a strong ½-inch cord. The bait was quickly taken, but although the naval officer played his fish as carefully as a pike or a salmon his forefinger was nearly cut off by a desperate plunge made by the shark, and which broke the hook away from the tackle. The monster then made out to sea.

THE Perth (Western Australia) correspondent of the *Argus* writes:—"Telegrams have been reaching us lately to the effect that Colonel Stanley has been disinclined, and has finally decided not to assent to our Governor representing Western Australia in the Australasian Federal Council. What these telegrams mean is not clearly apparent, for that Sir Frederick Broome should represent us has not even been suggested to the Secretary of State—at any rate not from this colony. It is assumed, however, that the agents-general may have wished it, and may have made representations on the subject."

THE London correspondent of the Melbourne *Argus* writes on November 27:—"It is believed that Sir John Macdonald will shortly confer with the Imperial authorities relative to the carriage of British mails to Australia across the Canadian Pacific Railway and their conveyance from the western terminus to their destination by a line of mail steamers to be shortly established. Some time since several of the directors of the Pacific Railway Company informed Sir F. Dillon Bell of their intention to establish a mail line from Canada to Australia, and asked what prospect there was of the colonies supporting such a scheme by means of a subsidy. They pointed out that their route possessed advantages over that via San Francisco, and especially permitted the conveyance of mails across British territory. Sir F. D. Bell's reply was encouraging, but the directors appear to have let the opportunity slip, as they neglected to tender for the service recently invited by the New Zealand Government. In connection with the carriage of mails to Australia, it may be mentioned that Mr. R. C. Baker, of South Australia, in the course of his negotiations with the British postal authorities, has been informed that there are grounds for believing that the French and Italian Governments may reduce the transit rates—now amounting, it is said to £80,000 a year—levied on the mails forwarded to the colonies via Brindisi. The postal committee have the whole matter of the mails under review, but no decisive action is anticipated until the elections, and, probably, the subsequent Christmas holidays are over. Mr. Baker is not able to confirm the intelligence received respecting the object of Sir John M'Donald's visit to England, but states that he himself suggested to the secretary for the Canadian Pacific Railway that it would be a good thing to abandon the Californian route in favour of a line through Canada via Coal Harbour Inlet. It is believed that the Canadian Government would readily pay a fair share towards the required subsidy, and that the railway company would carry the mails, if not entirely free of charge, yet for a nominal rate. The American Government charge 8d. per lb. for the carriage of letters across America, which is a most exorbitant rate, and the Postmaster-General, when applied to by Mr. Baker, would hold out no hope of a reduction. There is, however, no fear of the Canadian-Vancouver Island route supplanting the Suez service. The journey from London to Montreal occupies 11 days, from Montreal to Vancouver five days, from Vancouver to Sydney—a distance of 6829 miles, if allowance is made for a call at Fiji or elsewhere for coal—28 days; total, 44 days. Even supposing this were reduced to 40 days, yet still the Suez service would have a distinct advantage in point of time."

PROFESSOR STRONG, of the Melbourne University, has written an article for the *Pall Mall Gazette* on "England through Colonial Spectacles," in which he contrasts English with Australian society. He declares that "there are many lessons which colonists have yet to learn from England, and any colonist is most unwise who does not give his family the advantage of a protracted trip to England before its members settle down to the career of life. First and foremost, the quality which strikes colonists as most admirable in the best type of Englishmen is their dignified reticence and self-control under circumstances of provocation. In a democracy every man of education can be a power if he wishes it; he is brought into contact with all sorts and conditions of men, of whom many take views quite antagonistic to his own. Under these circumstances, it is regrettable to find that calm and dispassionate discussion too often in the colonies is replaced by personal statements, stinging taunts, inuendoes, and the attribution of personal motives. The subjects of conversation, again, in the colonies are more personal that at home, and English society beats colonial deplorably in the charm of English women of refinement and education. Not that women of refinement are a rarity in the colonies, but women of education are certainly so; and this is natural in a country where the question of domestics is so very important and hard to solve, that women who would be at the head of happy homes must needs be good housewives." The principal portions of the article are given elsewhere.

THE representatives of the cable companies interested in the Australian traffic, and the London agents of the Australian press (writes the London correspondent of the Melbourne *Argus* on November 27), met this week to further consider the conditions on which press telegrams may be sent to Victoria, New South Wales, South Australia, and Western Australia, at the reduced rate of 2s. 8d. per word. It was agreed that a message sent to a newspaper in one of the four colonies contributing to the subvention could be redistributed to other newspapers outside the contracting colonies, but could not be sold or handed over to clubs, exchanges, or newsrooms. Although Queensland, Tasmania, and New Zealand are not direct participants in the proposed arrangement, it is obvious that newspapers in these colonies can continue to utilise the advantage on their more favoured neighbours. The arrangement is terminable on 12 months' notice. A letter was read from Mr. Henniker Heaton protesting against the exclusion of Tasmania from the benefits of the arrangement, and claiming the chief credit for the concession of quarter rates to the press. The communication provoked some amusement, especially when the chairman (Sir J. Anderson) remarked that quarter rates for Australia had been heard of long before Mr. Heaton thought of touching the subject. As regards Tasmania, it was excluded because it did not contribute towards the subvention.

A SLIGHT error appeared in our report of the meeting of the New South Wales Rowing Association, held on Monday evening. Mr. Clark, in moving the adoption of the report and balance-sheet, is reported as having mentioned among the gentlemen who had given donations to the club the name of Sir Daniel Cooper; it should have been Mr. Daniel Cooper.

THE report of St. Vincent's Hospital for the week ended the 2nd of January, 1886, is as follows:—Number of patients remaining in hospital at last report: Males, 67; females, 30; total, 97. Since admitted: Males, 10; females, 9; total, 19. Discharged: Males, 14; females, 6; total, 20. Died: Female, 1. Remaining in the hospital: Males, 63; females, 32; total, 95.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Sunny Corner Silver-mining Company, Limited, January 1.—Only the Probert furnace has been in blast, reducing 276 tons of ore. The refining having been closed for the holidays, no refined silver has been turned out, but 200 bars of bullion have been produced, containing 12,800oz., equal to £3040, of which 5334oz. belong to the previous week's work, being in circulation at that date, and the balance (7466oz.) are the product of the Probert furnace for the week. Mr. Gaffard is now in charge of the smelting works, and expects to have two Pacific furnaces started this week. During the holidays all the machinery has been thoroughly overhauled, and the feeding floor of the furnaces raised, which will enable the furnaces to be charged with more economy.

Bluff Amalgamated Gold-mining Company, Ophir, December 24, 1885.—Tunnel in 105 feet; have about 15 feet more to drive before getting under the shaft. Have three shifts in tunnel, as the rock up to the present has been very hard. Company's shaft down 60 feet; the first quartz in the shaft has just been cut; expect to cut Nelson's reef shortly, and have about 18 feet to sink before joining tunnel. No. 1 Tributors have a large reef of hard quartz showing a good deal of mundic and galena. No. 2 Tributors have a shaft down more than 70 feet in fair rock. After the holidays we will commence to drive a level in No. 1, with the view of stoping out the gold-bearing quartz and in sinking this shaft.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

THE COLONIAL AND INDIAN EXHIBITION.

LONDON, JAN. 6.

Her Majesty the Queen has become the patron of the Colonial and Indian Exhibition.

THE IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, JAN. 6.

The Speech from the throne will be delivered at the opening of the Imperial Parliament on the 21st instant.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

HEALTH OF MR. W. E. FOSTER.

LONDON, JAN. 6.

Mr. W. E. Foster, M.P. for Bradford, who for some time has been seriously ill, is now improving in health.

THE SOUDAN REBELLION.

CAIRO, JAN. 5.

Advices from General Stephenson report that the Soudanese rebels have retired beyond Daibar, and that the British forces are now returning to Koshay.

AFFAIRS IN BURMAH.

CALCUTTA, JAN. 5.

News has been received from Burmah that a body of Dacoits, or professional robbers, attacked and murdered three Europeans who were returning from work in the timber districts at Palsit, a town 24 miles from Mandalay.

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Later reports from Burmah state that the Dacoits are organising for the purpose of establishing a system of terrorism in Mandalay and its vicinity. General Prendergast has therefore despatched three columns of British troops to crush the rising.

THE STEAMSHIP KENT.

LONDON, JAN 5.

Messrs. Money Wigram and Co.'s steamer Kent, from Melbourne, November 6, arrived here this morning.

THE MAILS.

COLOMBO, JAN. 4.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Kaisar-i-Hind, from Melbourne December 17, arrived here this morning.

LONDON, JAN. 4.

The mails per Orient steamer Liguria, Melbourne, November 27, were delivered to-day via Naples.

The British-India Company's s.s. Duke of Buccleugh, Brisbane, October 21, arrived on the morning of the 1st instant.

COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, JAN. 4.

New South Wales 3½ per cent. loan, £94; Queensland 4 per cent. loan, £102.

JAN. 5.

Adelaide wheat, off coast cargoes, 36s.

The wool market is quiet. The arrivals to date for next sales amount to 130,000 bales.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

A farmer named Thomas Minague, living near Geelong, was to-day committed for trial on a charge of ill-using his mother, a widow. His mother possessed some property, which he induced her to place in his control by power of attorney. Then he tried to get her sent to a lunatic asylum, and failing in that he built a cell, with iron bars over the window, on his farm, confined her there—often in a strait jacket—and deprived her of necessary food, and means of cleanliness, and it was also alleged that his wife and son treated her with almost incredible cruelty. The present proceedings were taken at the instance of the Court, who sometime ago pronounced Mrs. Kelly perfectly sane.

An extraordinary shooting case occurred last night at Beaufort. A boy 13 years of age, named Robert Ballantyne, went to a neighbour's house and borrowed a gun ostensibly for his stepfather, William Stewart. One barrel having been loaded for him, he went home and shot his stepfather in the back while he was working in the garden. He then returned the gun, saying that his father was much obliged to them. Stewart received about 80 pellets of No. 2 shot in the body, but, as the distance at which he was fired at was over 60 yards, the injuries are not likely to be serious. No reason is assigned for the boy's conduct, except that he was incorrigible, and had been threatened with a thrashing. He is now in the lock-up, and he treats his position very lightly.

At a meeting of plasterers to-day, it was stated that several of the employers had agreed to the men's terms, viz., £3 per week of 44 hours. Fully half of the men are at work on the new terms. It is chiefly the large city employers who are holding out.

Five hundred railway labourers are being advertised for to proceed to New South Wales.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, WEDNESDAY.

Dr. O'Doherty arrived at Cooktown yesterday by the steamer Duke of Westminster, from London, and arrangements are being made to give him a fitting reception on his arrival at Brisbane.

The weather here continues showery.

Two men were arrested this morning on board the steamer Barrabool, charged with a breach of the Immigration Act by attempting to leave the colony within six months of their arrival from England.

It is intended after this week to enforce the new by-law requiring all boarding-houses to be registered in the city.

It is understood that Mr. George Grimes will be appointed as assessor on behalf of the Government to assist Judge Paul in deciding the planters' claims against the Government under the Pacific Island Labourers' Act. It is believed that Mr. Hume Black, M.L.A., will act as assessor on behalf of the claimants in the majority of cases.

The steamer Catterthun arrived at Cooktown from Hongkong to-day. The Hon. John Douglas, from Thursday Island, is a passenger for Townsville.

News from Normanton states that Patrick M'Gill, of Townsville, is missing from Camoorreal for the last twelve days, and that search parties who went to look for him have returned unsuccessful. It is supposed that he has been killed by the blacks, as his horse has been found roasted. A number of blacks have been met with, but no traces of M'Gill.

News from Thursday Island states that while the captain and crew of the Swedish schooner, Norma Ochlson, were proceeding from Thursday Island in a boat to the ship with provisions, were capsized by a heavy squall, and the men were only saved by the promptitude of the water police, who launched their boat and picked them up.

The ketch Kermandie, from Browse Island, with the manager of the Browse Island Guano Company, has arrived at Thursday Island. She proceeds to the Solomons in search of Captain Beaver and the crew of the Black Hawk, which is now missing for over a year. The weather in Torres Straits is wet, with heavy N.W. squalls.

The first sitting of the licensing bench under the new Act took place to-day, and several applications for second bars were adjourned for a week, the bench being of opinion that such applications can only be received at the time of the application for the annual license. The licenses will probably be granted ultimately.

The proclamation requiring all vessels from Cooktown to be examined by a medical officer will probably be rescinded to-morrow. The proclamation does not apply to Batavia. The steamer Dorunda was not granted pratique to-day, in consequence of two cases of diarrhœa in the crew. Probably she will be released in a few days.

The total quantity of sugar exported from June 28 to January 1 was 32,002 tons.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

The wool exports from this port for the month of December were 36,834 bales, valued at £348,060.

The Western Australian Government have telegraphed their desire to be included in the new contract for an ocean mail service.

The Ministry and 20 members of Parliament will leave next Tuesday to inspect the suitability of the country near the River Murray for irrigation purposes.

The Conservator of Forests has prepared a report giving the results of the planting operations in the forest reserves of the colony during the year 1885. The season has been the driest and most unfavourable for planting since the department has been established. The result of the season's work has been 162,000 trees doing well, and it is expected that a million trees will be available next year.

On Wednesday morning the Minister of Education received a telegram from the Government Resident in the Northern Territory, stating that a memorial has been adopted at a public meeting held at Port Darwin to consider the action of the Government in postponing the construction of the Pine Creek railway, and that tenders should be invited with as little delay as possible, so as to give urgently-needed relief to the unemployed in the settlement.

There has been a general fall of rain in the city and country, and the weather is now quite cool.

Cereals are unaltered. General merchandise is quiet. There is some inquiry for low yellow and ration sugars. Currants are firmer, the result of English advices.

South Australian Share report:—Sales: Broken Hills, £15 10s.; Day Dreams, £1 8s. 6d.; Umberamberkas, £1 1s. 9d.

Arrived: January 6, Favourite, from Natal; Ben Macdhui, from Sundsval.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, WEDNESDAY.

Yesterday a trial of reapers and binders was held at Wompania, under the auspices of the Southern Agricultural Society. The result of the trial placed the Hornsby machine first, Woods' second, and Deering's third. The Osborne and Howard machines also competed. A great deal of interest was taken in the proceedings.

The weather during the last two days has been very hot, the wind, quite an unusual feature here, being also quite warm. A number of bush fires have been visible round the city, the sky being obscured by smoke. The weather now is beautifully cool. A change took place this morning, but no rain has fallen.

There is now a prospect of strict inquiry being held into the railway works in progress, as the contractors on one of the lines cannot carry out the specifications.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, WEDNESDAY.

The natives have agreed to allow prospecting for gold to be carried on in the King Country. Six prospecting parties will be admitted, each consisting of two Europeans and two Maoris, and it is expected that a new goldfield will be discovered.

The proceedings in connection with the "Maritana" copyright case have been stayed, the defendants paying the costs of the case as well as the fees demanded.

A carpet snake has been found on the Auckland racecourse. It is supposed to have been imported in a case of Australian wine.

The Union Fire and Marine Insurance Company of New Zealand have declared an interim dividend of 10 per cent.

Intense heat prevailed here to-day, and from various parts of the colony further devastation by bush fires is reported.

THE WHARF LABOURERS' STRIKE IN MELBOURNE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

There is no change to record in connection with the wharf labourers' strike. Mr. M'Ilwraith's conduct in acceding to the terms of the men is regarded by outside employers with extreme disfavour. At a meeting of the Employers' Union to-morrow evening the subject will be taken into consideration. The cargo of the steamer Leura was almost cleared out to-day by Howard Smith's men and volunteers. The agents of the barques Hopeful and Grasmere have both acceded to the terms of the Labourers' Union, which is being considerably strengthened by recruits, and now numbers 900 members, showing an increase of 100 men. A striker was fined £5 to-day for interfering with one of the men at work on the coasting steamers. A special meeting of the Trades and Labour Council will be held to-morrow evening, in order to take steps to prevent men coming over from the other colonies to work for the shipowners. The steamer Mount Kembla has been ordered to remain in Sydney by the Melbourne Coal Company till the difficulty is settled. The Shipowners' Association has received a telegram from New Zealand, stating that 100 men have been engaged, to be in Melbourne by Wednesday week, the terms being 45s. per week of 48 hours. Men have also been secured in Newcastle and South Australia, and probably 300 men will be at work by the end of the week. Double cargo freights have been abandoned, in consideration of the generous conduct of consignors in supporting the union. Two firms have obtained machinery to lift coal from the holds of vessels, by which it is estimated that the labour of five men in six can be dispensed with.

AUCKLAND, WEDNESDAY.

At Dunedin, 100 men have been engaged by the Union Steamship Company to proceed to Melbourne in connection with the wharf labourers' strike. The rate of wages agreed to is 45s. per week. The men will leave here to-morrow for Melbourne. The Union Company's offices have been besieged with applicants for employment.

NEWCASTLE, WEDNESDAY.

The action of the Melbourne shipowners in stopping vessels from trading here during the wharf labourers' strike in that city is causing great excitement here, especially amongst the labouring classes.

FATAL STEAMBOAT ACCIDENT IN TASMANIA.

FOUNDERING OF THE COLLEEN BAWN.

FIVE PERSONS DROWNED.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

HOBART, WEDNESDAY.

A fatal boat accident, which occurred on the river yesterday, has created a great sensation here. The boat upset was a small steamer, the Colleen Bawn, which was loaded with a large quantity of lime—375 bags. She had also 11 persons on board, some of whom had gone for a pleasure trip. The steamer touched a rock, and went over without the slightest warning. The lime rendered it very difficult for those who could swim to make the shore, as it got into their eyes. The steamer had no boat on board. The accident seemed to have been caused by overloading. The five persons drowned are Mrs. Johnston, Miss Ella Johnston, Miss Edith Johnston, Miss Kate Proctor, and a boy named Victor Bromley. Some of the passengers were saved by holding on to the life-buoys. Some of the bodies have not been recovered. All those who were drowned were residents of Hobart.

GREAT BUSH FIRES IN VICTORIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

The bush fires which have been raging during the past week were more extensive and destructive than those of any previous year since Black Thursday. The ships along the coast passed through clouds of smoke and ashes. In one case the binnacle lamps had to be lighted for the steersman to see the compass. Rain has fallen throughout the colony to-day, and has nearly extinguished all the fires.

LATER NEWS FROM CHINA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, WEDNESDAY.

The steamer Catterthun, which arrived at Cooktown to-day from Hongkong, brings the following intelligence:—

The Peiho River at Tientsin was closed on the 11th December.

The German-built ironclads for the Chinese Government are daily expected at Shanghai.

The Maicao authorities have succeeded in capturing several more of the Greyhound pirates. The extradition of these men has been duly applied for by the Viceroy of Canton, and as strong evidence, implicating them in the act of piracy, will be forthcoming, they will be handed over without demur.

Captain Lang, R.N., has accepted his old appointment to the position of Admiral of the Northern Chinese fleet, which he resigned at the outbreak of the war between France and China, and the German officers are being discharged from the Chinese navy, which will be under English superintendence shortly.

Mr. Denny, late American Consul-General at Shanghai, is going to take the position of foreign adviser to the Korean Government.

A telegram from Seoul, Korea, dated 18th December, states that Kum Yuk Kwan, late Prime Minister of Korea, with eight sailing junks, attacked the capital, and the Korean authorities in consequence have requested aid from the Japanese gunboats to defend them. A later telegram states that the Secretary for Foreign Affairs has been ordered to arrest Kum Yuk Kwan and all his accomplices, and the Korean Ministers, after a consultation with the Japanese Minister, have applied for the extradition of Kum Yuk Kwan.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

BALLINA, WEDNESDAY.

The steamer Richmond was floated off the sandbank with this morning's tide, and she proceeded on her way up the river. The place where the Richmond grounded forms the crossing.

BRAIDWOOD, WEDNESDAY.

The scalps of 411 wallabies and 1 dingo were paid for last Monday at the different offices throughout this district.

The weather during the last few days has been very warm.

COONAMBLE, WEDNESDAY.

The weather here is hot and close, with occasional thunder showers.

GRAFTON, WEDNESDAY.

The weather here continues fine during day, with smart showers ar night. As growing weather it could not be surpassed.

LISMORE, WEDNESDAY.

During the past 48 hours 120 points of rain have fallen here, and the weather still continues warm and showery.

NEWCASTLE, WEDNESDAY.

It was announced yesterday that the Lambton strike would be settled through the mediation of a gentleman outside of the coal trade; consequently, the township was full of excitement, but nothing transpired, and no meeting was held.

It is most likely that a special meeting of the coal trimmers will be held to-morrow to consider the situation and the state of affairs in Melbourne.

Great consternation prevailed here this afternoon about 3.30, when a large water pipe burst near the Criterion Hotel, and forced the water nearly as high as the house.

WINDSOR, WEDNESDAY.

A young man named Patrick O'Doherty, tutor at Mr. Keenan's Grammar School, was drowned to-day whilst bathing in the river. He could not swim. The body was taken from the water as speedily as possible, and restoratives were applied by Dr. Hozier, but without effect.

The *Silver Age* reports that an explosion occurred at the Ellen Shervington mine. It appears that during the rain a keg of powder was removed to a tent occupied by Thos. Creer. Creer was visited by two mates, who lit their pipes whilst sitting on the bunk. Creer warned them of the powder. They shortly afterwards left the tent, and were talking at a short distance from it, when the powder exploded. The tent and its contents were blown to glory, but the men escaped with no greater injury than a pretty considerable fright. It is conjectured that a spark from one of the pipes got into the keg.

On Sunday evening (says the *Cobar Herald*) Senior-constable Cameron received information that a man lately engaged as a rabbiter on Booroondarra station, some 28 miles from Cobar, was missing and had been lost on that station since the previous Thursday. The senior-constable started out, and on arrival at Booroondarra discovered that the body of the unfortunate man had been found some five miles from his camp in the paddock, quite close to the fence, and had apparently been dead two or three days. No hat or boots were found on deceased, but tracks were plainly visible showing that he had moved about for some time near the tree under which he was found. The poor fellow—whose name is John H. Richards—was a stout-built, strong-looking man, about 25 years of age, and had only been recently engaged by the manager of Booroondarra.

KOEKKOEK'S EXHIBITION OF FINE ARTS.

To-morrow the Koekkoek exhibition of fine arts from London will be opened at Mr. John Sands' gallery, George-street. The collection comprises nearly 100 oil paintings and water-colour drawings, including the great picture, "The Last Appeal." The works are by Onderaa, the Koekkoek family—Herman, Ten, Kate—Ed. Frere, A. Piot, Untenberger, John Varley, James Webb, and others. The chief picture in the collection is "The Last Appeal," painted by the young Belgian, P. Van Onderaa. The subject chosen is historical. In the 16th century Margaret Hartstein, a beautiful girl, avenged her wrongs by stabbing to death a gentleman of high rank, Serena Abanzo. For this she was tried, and the tribunal reserving its judgment for three days, the accused, according to the Flemish custom of the time, was marched from prison to the "Steen," and, in the presence of her accusers and judges, allowed to appeal for mercy at the foot of the Calvary, which stood at the entrance to the Steen, before her judges pronounce the sentence which shall doom *her* to death at the stake in the square. The artist has chosen the "last appeal" at the Calvary as the time for his sketch, and has thrown a vigour and pathos into the picture that is marvellous. The colours are all artistically blended, and harmonised in a perfect manner. The expression of the poor girl's face is in itself a study, and every face in the group might be a likeness. Pity, awe, curiosity, and reverence seem to be the moving sentiments, as some of them kneel in prayer on the roadway, or stand gazing or peering from the windows. The whole picture is thrillingly realistic. "Salisbury Cathedral," by James Webb, is a grand painting that will give pleasure to many visitors who know the place, and who, as they gaze upon the harmonious blendings of light and shade, and the accuracy of detail and perspective, will almost imagine themselves in the old familiar scene. "A March Morning," by the same author, is a fine piece of execution, particularly in regard to perspective, and the way in which the film-like mists hang over the waters and lowlands, whilst the light is breaking through the rifts in the varied tinted clouds, is a study. Another beautiful work by the same author, a delightfully restful picture, is "The old Lock near Northchurch." Seignac's "Children at Play" is a home scene, in which the artist has caught every feature and embodied every detail without a blemish. A realistic domestic sketch, "On the Rhine," by B. C. Koekkoek, is a delightful little sketch. There are many other pictures of equal merit with these, and the subjects have been variously chosen. In one place will be noticed a quiet little town nestling at the foot of some rocks crowned by frowning fortresses; there are sea and lake views, and some paintings of rocks that are simply perfection; besides which, to suit all tastes, there are several touches of humour. The exhibition will repay an extended visit.

HIGHLAND GATHERING SPORTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As one who has been greatly connected with athletic sports in England, both as competitor and judge, I wish to draw attention to the single stick competition, advertised for amateurs, and in the result I notice two successful from the Royal Navy (H.M.S. Miranda).

I may point out that they do not come under the definition of amateurs, and further, that any bona fide amateurs, after competing and accepting the money prizes offered for the above competition, they cease to be amateurs, and are classed as professionals. I am, &c.,

ATHLETIC.

January 6.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

THE VICTORIA CLUB MEETING.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

The following scratchings have been posted for Saturday's V.C. meeting:—Hurdles—Falcon, Pyrenees, The Agent, Gasalier, Agitation, Coolyte, Fusee, Grattan, Omadhaun; Club Cup—Pencil, St. John, Norfolk; Two-Year-Old Stakes—Melpomene; Selling Race—Meander; Steeplechase—Meander, Governor, Narrung, Morven; January Handicap—Vascosa.

BRAIDWOOD JOCKEY CLUB.

BRAIDWOOD, WEDNESDAY.

The following are the nominations for the principal events in connection with the annual race meeting, to be held on February 3 and 4:—

BRAIDWOOD CUP—1½ mile.

Euroclydon	Raven	Friar
Wombein	Balmoral	Kingston
Bound	Clement	Strathmore
Lady Pitsford	Parade	Comus
Sweetheart	Jessie	

TOWN PLATE—1½ mile.

Clement	Raven	Friar
Bravo	Balmoral	Kingston
Lady Pitsford	Parade	Strathmore
Sweetheart	Jessie	Comus.

HURDLE RACE.

Sefton	Parade	Javelin
Bound	Right Bower	Labourer.
Glendurst		

These entries are considered to be very good, and far exceed those of last year. A thoroughly good meeting is anticipated.

LISMORE JOCKEY CLUB.

LISMORE, WEDNESDAY.

The midsummer meeting of Lismore Jockey Club came off to-day, when the weather was favourable. The course was very heavy in consequence of the recent rains, but the racing was good. There was a moderate attendance, about 500 persons being present. The following are the results:—

GRAND STAND STAKES.

Mr. W. Mobb's Lancer 1
Mr. C. Bray's Barbelle 2
Mr. Bray's Colonel 3

MEMBERS' HACK RACE.

Mr. Armstrong's Ajax 1
Mr. Armstrong's Mystery 2
Mr. M'Lennan's Juliet 3

CORINTHIAN.

Mr. Murray's Acacia 1
Mr. Williams' Longstop 2

NEW YEAR'S GIFT HANDICAP.

Mr. J. Patterson's Mystery 1
Mr. J. M'Lennan's Juliet 2
Mr. C. Bray's Smith O'Brien 3
Three other horses started.

HELTER SKELTER.

Mr. W. Murray's Florin 1
Mr. H. M'Pherson's Problem 2

MIDSUMMER HANDICAP.

Mr. J. Patterson's Adam 1
Mr. Murray's Acacia 2
Mr. T. Armstrong's Leinster 3

THE TURF.

There is positively *no* business in the betting market, though there is a strong desire on the part of the backers to support the claims of Nordenfeldt for the Champion Race, but the fielders wisely hold off. The settling in connection with the late Tattersall's Club Race Meeting is not as satisfactory as stated, and there are numerous complaints as to the tardiness of the backers.

The entries for the Middle Park and Dewhurst Plates of 1886, and the Two Thousand and One Thousand Guineas of the following year, seem thoroughly satisfactory (says an exchange), and in three of these races the list of nominators is headed by the Prince of Wales, whose success in one of the classic events of the season would doubtless be welcomed with unparalleled enthusiasm by all classes of turfites. His Royal Highness is represented by Calistos in the Middle Park Plate and Two Thousand; whilst Lady Peggy, an own sister to Dame Agnes, whom he bought by private contract from Sir Tatton Sykes, can carry the imperial "purple and gold" in the One Thousand.

For the next English Derby Ormonde is the favourite at 11 to 2, but half-a-point more is accepted about Minting, and Saraband is almost as much fancied as the latter. The Bard has also a numerous following at 6 to 1.

Fred Archer, by his victories on Monte Rosa in the Budbrook Stakes, and Stourhead in the Midland Counties Handicap at Warwick, brought (says an English paper) his total of winning mounts for this year up to 243, which is the largest number of winners every ridden by any jockey during one season, the nearest approach to this magnificent total being Archer's own of 241 of last year.

TROTTING.

Some good work was done on the track at the Agricultural Society's Ground yesterday morning by the horses entered for the Sydney Park Driving Club Meeting next Saturday. Brennan's Minnie and Empress went a fast two miles. Collins and Blotts' team, consisting of Lieutenant, Confusion, Julius Cæsar, and Surveyor did slow work. Native Cat did a fast two miles, and Belle Campbell traversed the same distance at a flying pace. Dolly trotted a fast mile and Uno went a quick two miles, a similar distance at a good pace being done by Blueskin and Minimus. The private race fixed for next Saturday between Empress and Tommy is creating considerable interest, and both horses are undergoing a sound preparation.

CRICKET.

It has been ascertained beyond doubt that both Evans and Garrett will join the team which is in the course of formation to visit England.

The Newtown Waratahs met the Iron Dukes at Waterloo last Saturday, in competition for the Slowgrove Cup, and so far have a slight advantage. The Dukes were the first to the wickets, and put together 75, of which number J. Siddins made 13, H. Siddins 11, and Cox 10. Atkinson took four wickets for 15, and Goldsmith three for 24. The Waratahs at the call of time had made 81 for the loss of nine wickets, the principal scorers being Farnsworth 31 (not out), Goldsmith 24, and Metzler 11. The match will be continued next Saturday.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ALBURY, WEDNESDAY.

The following passed through:—

For Sydney (by express on Tuesday): Mrs. Jones, maid, and child, G. B. Chalon, Miss Williams, H. Williams, Miss Ryan, Watkinson, R. Taylor, Thos. H. Jamieson, Mrs. Gardner, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Edwards, G. S. Fort, Mr. Warman, Mr. and Mrs. Murray, V. Rosenthal, A. A. Boyd, T. J. Landingham, J. Sutherland, E. J. Keele, A. H. Prince, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. M'Culloch, S. Shenton, Chas. Dodgshun, W. Lawson Dash, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny, Mrs. Clayworth, Miss Clayworth, A. B. Dimelow, M. Montgomery, Mrs. Keightley.

For Melbourne (by express): Mr. and Mrs. M'Kay, R. Foster, A. S. Hosburgh, G. Hornize, Mr. and Mrs. Kerferd, Mrs. Leitch, Miss M. Leitch, P. Bennett, Mrs. Lupton and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins, Miss Hassett, M. King, Miss M. Chambers, Guy Chambers, M. M'Namara, A. Allsopp, J. Hausemann, A. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. A. Joseph, Joseph Thompson, M. Jacobs, A. Hart, Israel Barnard, H. Coleman and 2 sons, P. Coleman, Halmbourg, E. Barnett, J. C. Hutton, H. M. Kemp, Mrs. Gillray, Master Gillray, Mrs. M'Donald, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hamilton, Joseph Morgan, Mrs. Morgan, Miss Morgan, E. N. Abraham, J. D. Marks, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Levy, Master Levy, Mr. and Mrs. Edgell Hunt, Mr. Dimond, Mrs Coffey, Wm. Hitchcock, Madame Garot, Miss Bond, M. Cohen, C. E. Wilmott.

For Melbourne (by ordinary train): Mrs. A. Walstab, Mrs. Bryson, Miss Pye, R. Macmicking, H. L. Lindsay, J. Morphett, Miss Maud Perks, Miss Florrie Perks, A. G. Perks, A. C. Cortis, W. M'Eachern, Mrs. Taylor, T. Hales, M. Castles, G. Proctor, J. Langford, Larsson, J. Tobin, W. Tobin, M. Tobin, Mrs. Bryce, Mrs. Theo. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Creaney, A. Layton, J. Fennell, W. Hughes, Rev. W. Bradley, Mrs. W. Hughes, Master G. Hughes, Miss O'Connor, Mrs. Hasse, Miss Hasse, Miss Brown, Mr. Smith, T. H. Bailey.

For Sydney (by ordinary train, Wednesday): B. W. Frost, W. Knight, Miss Russell, Miss Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen, H. Goyne, W. J. Smith, John Merry, G. Banford, J. O'Keefe, Miss Hayes, Mrs. Martlew and child, D. King, J. Aitken, G. Wiseman, John J. Brown, H. S. Brown, C. Wood, J. Castles, E. Morconi, J. Rial, E. Neil, D. M'Kenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Bohun, George Morris, W. M'Carney.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

ALBURY, WEDNESDAY.

The pastures in this district continue in good order, and the stock are in fair condition and free from disease. Traces of rabbits have recently been discovered on the banks of the Murray near the town. Active measures, however, have been taken, and the whole of the rabbits, it is believed, are now destroyed. It is supposed that the rabbits came from the Victorian side of the river.

The following are the principal stock movements:—1460 merino cross, from Burraja to Dederang (Victoria), Mr. C. Mummery owner; 200 merino wethers from Kiewa (Victoria) for Albury market, Mr. B. E. Glasson, owner; 9 shorthorn cows, from Colac (Victoria) for Mudgee, Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co., owners; 82 fat cattle, from Victoria for Albury; 1000 mixed sheep, from Urana for Albury market, various owners.

COONAMBLE, WEDNESDAY.

The local stock movements are as under:—5000 mixed sheep passed to-day, Mr. Jas. Peacock owner, returning to Combogolong.

ABOUT PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In an article in your issue of December 28, commenting upon the domestic servant difficulty, you remark that "the teaching profession does not interfere with domestic labour in any marked degree, for only a small number of working men's daughters become Public school teachers." This may be the case as regards Sydney, but, undoubtedly, in country districts, or at least in this district, the sons and daughters of working men are the chief factors in keeping up the supply of Public school teachers. If need be, I could furnish you with the names of a score or two of young persons, residents of the district, who have become Public school teachers, most of whom, but for the disgraceful attractiveness of the service, would still be engaged in domestic or manual labour. Here, it is no uncommon thing to be told that Waxy, the bootmaker's apprentice, or young Chips, the carpenter, has "jacked" up his trade, and gone in for Public school teaching; and when Mary (the cook at Jones's) throws up her billet and disappears for awhile, it does not surprise us to see her return as Miss Suet, Public school teacher at Blanktown. And this is continually going on. Those whose aspirations, under less fortunate circumstances, would be the kitchen or carpenters' bench, are either already Public school teachers, or in course of training as such; and one of the results of this wholesale manufacture of teachers will simply be that in 20 years' time there will hardly be an Australian-born mechanic or Australian-born domestic servant throughout New South Wales. Nor is it to be wondered at that the masses—I use the term in no offensive sense (I am of them myself)—should eagerly seek to enter a service offering manifold attractions, and apparently easy of access. The emoluments are high, the duties light, and the holidays almost unlimited.

I see, particularly during holiday times and on Saturdays, numbers of Public school teachers doing the local block. Many of them are young persons of 19 or thereabouts, and probably their education has not cost their parents a £5 note. The State has done everything for them. The State has been father, mother, sister, brother, cousin, and aunt to them. It has educated them for nothing, and for a term housed and fed them, and long before these young people have reached manhood or womanhood, the State, carrying the absurdity to the limit of a joke, provides them with comfortable billets, and gives them salaries far in excess of the earnings of thousands of skilled mechanics with wives and families to support.

At the passing of the estimates ever so long ago, Mr. John Kidd, one of the members for Camden, took exception to the high salaries paid to Public school teachers—to female teachers particularly. If my memory serves me faithfully, Mr. Kidd dropped the subject as if it had been a hot potatoe, owing, no doubt, to the ferocious manner in which he was sat upon by Sir Henry Parkes and one or two less brilliant legislatorial lights. Figuratively speaking, poor Mr. Kidd was crushed as flat as a flounder, especially when Sir Henry Parkes asserted (how the great man must have smiled) that the female teachers in the Public schools were all highly accomplished ladies, and that the salaries of these ladies, their high accomplishments considered, were in no degree extravagant. It is to be regretted, I think, that the hon. member for Camden was unsuccessful in his attempt to ventilate a subject of some importance to the country. Mr. Kidd, in the interests of the country, tried to prevent the unnecessary expenditure of thousands of pounds annually; the House, in the interests of an overpaid body of Civil servants, would not even give him a show. Retrenchment in the direction Mr. Kidd suggested, is of tenfold greater importance now than it was then. Not only is it necessary, but it is easy of accomplishment, and, to my mind, without the slightest danger to the cause of education.

Let the State prohibit the admission into its schools of children under the age of 6 years, and the retention in them of pupils over 14 years of age, and of pupils, no matter of what age, who may have reached the standard of proficiency imposed by the State, and lo! Mr. Kidd's desire is gratified.

But the State is not likely to do anything of the sort, unless under strong compulsion. A step in this direction would be too sensible a move, and too much in accord with popular feeling, to suit the tactics of the State, whose chief concern seems to be the pampering of its servants rather than the advancement of the interests of the people.

The issue of an order restricting State education to children between the ages of 6 and 14 years would be the greatest shock—perhaps the only one—Public school teachers have ever experienced. It would be more startling in its effect upon them than was the sight of the solitary footprint to old Crusoe when he "spotted" it on the sands of time. Of course they would "drop" at once that it would bring about a reduction in grade of nearly all the State schools of the colony, and a consequent reduction in the salaries of the teachers. A large proportion of what now are Public schools would then be lowered to provisional schools, provisional schools would become half-time schools, and half-time schools would probably disappear altogether.

I read in an article in your paper of December 26, 1885, that there are 167,000 children attending our State schools. These are big figures, and doubtless the Department of Education is not ashamed to see them quoted in an editorial article in a journal of such importance as the *Herald*. Your article, however, does not state how many thousands of this large number are unhappy little creatures of from 3 to 6 years of age, who would be better at home making mud pies than at school helping to swell the attendance-roll, to the pecuniary advantage of the teachers and the glorification of the Department of Public Instruction. Neither is it stated how many of these 167,000 children have long passed the age at which, to my mode of thinking, their education at the hands of the State should absolutely cease. The publication of these particulars would be interesting to those who think that in the matter of State education we are paying altogether too dear for our whistle.

It is remarkable what an amount of latent teaching talent there must be in some families. Every day the big screws, and rosy times, of Public school teachers are bringing it to light. And it is just as remarkable that this rare faculty is not confined to individual members of a family, for whole families seem to be gifted with it. Perhaps no more striking instance of this could be given than the case of one family here, five members of which are occupying positions as Public school teachers. I could give you several cases where two or three members of a family are equally fortunate. Yours, &c.,

A. B.

Mudgee, January 2.

DEATH by DROWNING at COOTAMUNDRA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

COOTAMUNDRA, WEDNESDAY.

A very sad accident, attended with fatal results, occurred here yesterday evening. Two young men, named respectively Young and Clifton, took their horses to the reservoir for the purpose of giving them a drink, and Clifton, evidently unaware of the formation of the reservoir, which consists of a tank excavation some 14 feet deep, rode his horse into the water, and suddenly both horse and rider disappeared. The deceased, who could not swim, never rose to the surface. The body was recovered within a quarter of an hour, but all attempts to restore animation were fruitless. The deceased was a very steady respectable young man.

AMUSEMENTS.

Madame Woodyear's Electric Circus, at Belmore Park, was well attended last night. The programme which was presented was a very attractive one, including amongst other items pedal-balancing, balance trapeze, and ground and pyramid tumbling. The chief feature of the evening was Marcus Sebastian's performance on the balance trapeze. This was a most sensational performance, and one which required great skill on the part of the acrobat. Mr. Sebastian went through the performance in a very clever manner, and was deservedly greeted with applause from the spectators. The pedal-balancing by the Japanese was remarkably good, and was also loudly applauded. There was also the usual exhibition of equestrianism. The programme, which concluded with an amusing equestrian scene, was thoroughly appreciated throughout. There will be a special matinee on Saturday afternoon.

MR. GLADSTONE AND DUAL CANDIDATURES.

The following letter has been addressed by Mr. Gladstone to a gentleman who asked his advice in a case where Liberal candidates were opposing each other:—"Dalmeny Park, Edinburgh, November 25. Sir,—In the unpleasant case you have laid before me, I am clearly of opinion, after reading the correspondence, that nothing further can properly be done from without. The whole responsibility is now, in my view, concentrated within the district, and lies upon the candidates, upon the managers, and, in the last resort, upon each individual elector. A presumption manifestly arises in favour of the candidate who has accepted arbitration. The candidate who has refused arbitration, and who afterwards proves to be the weaker at the poll, even if he had not given his seat to a Tory, will hold in the face of his party an unenviable position. Nor do I think that in a more general view he can be otherwise than a loser as a man of business and as a man of sense. If he has also secured the seat for a Tory by dividing the Liberal party, he will not only have shown his incapacity of reasonable calculation of forces, and of justly balancing personal against more public interests, but he will, by his own obstinacy, have secured for the electoral district a false and spurious representation through the triumph of a minority and the reduction of the majority to a cipher. Tories, as we must in justice admit, whatever their errors in State policy, never commit the crime of electoral suicide. Without prejudice to what I have said I must further point out a heavy responsibility will in any case lie upon that one of the two Liberal candidates who proves to be seriously the weaker at the poll. Through retiring even at the last moment he may establish a claim of service on his party, by persisting he places himself in a position of heavy debt and discredit as towards it. But if candidates and managers be impervious to reason, yet the ultimate tribunal of appeal is the mind of the individual—the individual elector. In each case, as between two Liberal candidates (I assume, of course, that they are men of character) in the face of a Tory, I hold it to be the duty of each individual elector to ask himself the question which Liberal is the stronger, and by giving his vote to that stronger, whichever he may be, to do his part towards securing a true and preventing a false representation of that district. I remain, dear Sir, your most faithful and obedient, W. E. GLADSTONE."

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MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

VICTORIA.

The Victoria Municipal Council met on Monday evening, there being present—The Mayor (Alderman M'Mahon), Aldermen Matthews, Cliff, Waterhouse, Munro, Charlton, Smith, and Blue. The local gas company intimated that a reduction of 10s. per lamp would be made on all borough lamps from the beginning of the year. The finance committee submitted accounts amounting to £335 1s. 9d., which were duly ordered to be paid. The Mayor reported that the council was indebted to the bank in the sum of £40, and £120 interest on debentures. The names of a number of defaulting ratepayers were read out by the clerk, and it was resolved to instruct that officer to take proceedings for recovery against all in arrears with rates. The council further agreed to hold a special meeting, on a date to be fixed, to consider the advisability of floating a loan. Complaints were made by several aldermen relative to nuisances in the borough, and the Mayor promised to have them seen to. The Mayor reported that the neighbouring boroughs had agreed to combine with them in having the gutters flushed with salt water. It was a matter which should receive immediate attention, as at this season of the year fevers and other diseases were so easily engendered. Mr. Humphries had recommended that machinery should be placed near the baths at the bottom of Lavender Bay steps, the cost of which he estimated would be about £1680. Alderman Waterhouse considered that double the sum mentioned would not accomplish the undertaking. The Mayor said he would wait on the East St. Leonards Council on the following evening regarding the matter. The Mayor drew attention to the steps leading from Lavender Bay, which he thought should be improved and made more presentable. A number of additional seats were also required there. It was resolved, on the motion of Alderman Waterhouse, seconded by Alderman Matthews, that the Mayor consult the Mayors of St. Leonards and East St. Leonards on the matter. It was further resolved that a covered shed be erected on Blue's Point Wharf for mixing material for asphalting, and that a meeting of the by-laws committee should be called to deal with the subject of larrikinism. A number of new lamps were ordered to be placed in the borough.

RANDWICK.

Again there was no quorum present at the fortnightly meeting of the Randwick Municipal Council, which should have been held on Tuesday evening, the only ones in attendance being the Mayor (Alderman George Denning), Aldermen Lowe, Napper, and F. Pearce. The retiring aldermen from this council at the beginning of February will be John Wilson, Coogee Ward; E. Napper, Middle Ward; and W. H. Jennings, West Ward. The last year has been a remarkably progressive one for this municipality; more so than any since its incorporation, both as regards general enlargement, increase of population, and permanent works carried out. The roll has been considerably augmented. In June last the council obtained a loan of £10,000, of which £4000 has been expended, in addition to about £2500 in rates and donations towards works amounting to £1500. The sum of £1500 has been voted for a sewerage system for part of the borough, which is very much needed, and the work will probably be initiated early in the year.

PADDINGTON.

At the fortnightly meeting of the Paddington Council, held on Thursday evening, there were present the Mayor (Alderman M'Guanne), Aldermen White, Scott, Johns, Helmrich, M'Intyre, Robinson, Campbell, Harper, Brown, M'Lean, and M'Lachlan. The secretary to the Department of Lands notified that the application for permission to use part of the eastern side of Rushcutters' Bay, for the purpose of erecting public baths, had been referred to Mr. District Surveyor Deering for report. The Under-Secretary to the Department of Public Instruction wrote requesting that the land at the back of the Public School in Albion-street might be cleared to enable the contractors to build a retaining wall. Instructions were given the overseer to effect the work as soon as possible. An application from the Board of Health for copies of municipal by-laws and regulations was complied with. The Municipal Association forwarded reply on copy of case and opinion submitted by the Council with reference to the width of Streets Act. The committee of the association advised that the Council should act upon the advice given by Mr. Darley, and as the decision was one likely to be of benefit to most of the suburban municipalities in the event of the Council taking this course, the association would contribute the sum of £25 towards the cost of such proceedings. It was resolved, on the motion of Alderman Brown, seconded by Alderman Scott, to decline the offer. Mr. S. Pullitzer, C.E., surveyor to the council, reported on the offer of Messrs. Cattanach and Co., respecting the disposal of night-soil. He stated that a company was about being formed which would submit a tender under far more favourable conditions than that of Cattanach and Co. The company would use Fryer's patent, a process which he considered far superior to Cattanach and Co.'s, as it dealt not only with the nightsoil, but with the whole street and house refuse of the borough, and the company would provide pails for all houses in the borough. He suggested the council should postpone the matter for a month, when the company would be ready to tender. The letter was received, and held over for consideration until the acceptance of the annual tenders. A complaint from Mr. W. H. Jones concerning the want of repair to the footpath opposite his premises, 370, Oxford-street, was referred to the works committee. Mr. W. Hurwood, contractor to the council for the removal of nightsoil, wrote asking for compensation for loss of time, owing to two of his men having to attend the police court in the matter of a prosecution for depositing nightsoil on a reserve authorised as a depot by the council. The subject was left with the Mayor, who was empowered to give what compensation he might think proper. A protest from Mr. R. F. Mackenzie against the lowering of Elizabeth-street, from Windsor-lane downwards, was received. A petition from three ratepayers living in the vicinity of Glenmore-road, respecting a gully shaft, was left with the sewage committee to attend to. Circulars from the Board of Health recommending sanitary precautions to be observed, were referred to the Inspector of Nuisances. A petition was received from several property owners in Cambridge-street, asking that it be formed, was received. A petition from property owners in Leinster-street, respecting the proposed permanent level, and protesting against the adoption of it, was referred to a committee of the council, to meet them on the ground. The Inspector of Nuisances reported that certain streets requiring attention had been thoroughly cleaned, and a large piece of ground in Underwood-street which had been complained of as offensive had been filled in. With all the difficulties they had had to contend with he thought the Council might be congratulated on the sanitary condition of the borough at the present time. Accounts amounting to £645 15s. 5d. were passed for payment. The works committee was empowered to deal with the matter of drainage in South-street, to report on the desirability of forming and ballasting Victoria-lane, placing rubble gutter in Little Stewart-street, and repairing Begg-lane. The pathways in Oxford-street were ordered to be repaired where required. Tenders and proposals with reference to removal of nightsoil and mode of carrying out the work were authorised to be called for a three years' contract. Levels of the lane in Duxford Estate were adopted. It was resolved to advertise for a loan of £5000 for a period of 10 years at six per cent. interest.

STRATHFIELD.

A special meeting of the council of the municipal district of Strathfield was held at the council chambers on Tuesday evening. There were present—The Mayor (Alderman G. Hardie) presiding, Aldermen Heyde, Allen, Perkins, G. A. Thompson, and J. Thompson. As the 1st of February is the earliest date on which the municipality can be lighted with gas, it was resolved not to enforce the special rate struck for lighting purposes for the now current year, and that any ratepayer who has already paid or who may pay such lighting rate should receive credit for same against any lighting rate which may be made in the coming year. Upon the motion of Alderman Heyde, it was resolved that under the powers conferred by section 190 of the Municipalities Act of 1867, the council do forthwith borrow, upon the security of the municipal rate, the sum of £5000, to be expended in the forming of streets and other permanent improvements, and that the sanction of the Government be immediately asked for, as required by the said Act.

ALEXANDRIA.

The Borough Council of Alexandria met last evening. There were present the Mayor (Alderman C. Jesson, presiding), Aldermen Watson, Holverson, Russell, Evans, Foskett, Setchell, Hannan, and Turner. A letter from Mr. A. F. Hollis, 129, Eveleigh-street, respecting stagnant water in Queen-street, Beaconsfield Estate, was received, and the clerk instructed to write to the City Council concerning the water main. A circular from the Board of Health, advising precautions against an outbreak of cholera was partly read by the clerk, who was interrupted by Alderman Holverson, remarking emphatically, "Received!" and it was received. Aldermen Setchell expressed an opinion that the matter ought to receive their mature consideration. The manager to the Beaconsfield Estate Company wrote requesting the use of the Town Hall for a banquet to be tendered to Mr. T. M. Williamson, M.L.A., for his services in obtaining the removal of the Botany tollbar. It was resolved, on the motion of Alderman Foskett, seconded by Alderman Hannan, that the free use of the hall be granted for the purpose indicated on Wednesday evening next. The Commissioner for Railways wrote in reference to a complaint from the council of the want of facilities for obtaining tramway tickets in the borough, stating that along the line between Redfern-street and Waterloo terminus there were five stopping-places, 14 authorised agents, 12 of whom were selling tickets, and three unauthorised persons selling. The communication was received. A tender was received from Cattanach and Co. with reference to the removal of nightsoil, and it was mentioned incidentally by the clerk that the council had no control over borough cesspits at present. It was determined on the motion of Alderman Holverson, seconded by Alderman Turner, that the letter be received, and Messrs. Cattanach be informed that the council will take the necessary steps to obtain control of the cesspits, and their letter will then receive favourable consideration; also that a special meeting be called to discuss the matter. The clerk to the St. Peter's Council forwarded copy of resolution requesting the co-operation of Alexandria in impressing upon the Government the desirability of dredging Cook's River, with a view to remedying the present intolerable nuisance existing there. Alderman Holverson, in moving that the council co-operate in the matter, spoke of it as of urgent importance to Alexandria as to many of the other suburbs. The river was undoubtedly an intolerable nuisance, and he generally had a good smoke before venturing near it. It behoved them to try and get the Government to do something, as the Illawarra railway bridge had much to do with detaining refuse in the river. Alderman Evans was of opinion that they should assist the other boroughs as much as lay in their power to get rid of the nuisance. Alderman Watson looked upon this as an admonition for their own neglect in the matter of sewage. The motion was then seconded by Alderman Russell and carried. A complaint from Mr. A. C. Bonney, of King's Clear-road, called attention to the scavengers neglecting to keep it clean. It was referred to the inspector of nuisances to attend to. The inspector of nuisances reported the borough to be clean, and added, "There are great complaints about stray cattle and goats. I will be compelled to issue a large number of summonses upon the miserable cheap cattle-feeders." The overseer reported on works in progress, and stated that although he had a water-cart and barrel, there was no water with which to set the metal. The clerk said he had written to the City Council a fortnight ago, with regard to the water. Alderman Setchell charged the mayor with having interfered with the contractors or workmen, in making them start work at a point different to that at which they intended to make a commencement, and added, "You are not the whole council, are you?" The Mayor: "Yes, I am." Some personalities were indulged in, and the Mayor gave a denial to the imputation made against him. Alderman Hannan: "Let us pass the accounts and adjourn." Alderman Holverson: "I am sick of this; it is disgusting." The report was adopted. Accounts amounting to £269 16s. 5d. were passed for payment. It was decided to withdraw £250 from fixed deposit and place it to current account. The improvement committee reported having examined Victoria-street, Beaconsfield Estate, and recommended that about 12 chains of it be formed, ballasted, and blinded at a probable cost of £34 per chain, or a total price of £408, the work to be done by contract; that Alexander-street, north side of Henderson-road, John and Frederick streets, be re-surveyed so that the drainage may be carried into the sewer at the north end of Alexander-street; that the footpath, west side of Wyndham-street, in front of Blackley's property, be repaired with hard material, at a probable cost of £3; that about 20 tons of blue metal be laid on Garden-street, at its junction with Raglan-street; that about £5 be expended in laying tarred ashes for walks at side and in front of clerk's residence; also along covered way, and for tiles in front of the house; that a three-stone open gutter be laid in Short-street, at its junction with Alexandria-street for a distance of about 10 yards, at a probable cost of £4; that the fence at side of clerk's residence be raised 2 feet for a distance of about 50 feet, and that a cross fence be erected along covered way, at a probable cost of £ , and that the work be left in the hands of the Mayor. The report was adopted as read. Alderman Setchell asked—Is it true that the Mayor (Mr. Jesson) drew the last quarter's salary of Mr. Jones (the late council clerk) for performing his duties; and did the late council clerk (Mr. Jones) give Mr. Jesson (the Mayor) or make him a present of the last quarter's salary for performing his last quarter's duties when he was supposed to be at his post? The Mayor: Well, gentlemen, I rule this out of order. If Alderman Setchell wants information he can go to Mr. Jones to get it. The next business is ——. Aldermen Setchell and Watson rose simultaneously, and the former said: This is a public question, and I want to say a few words upon it. It is public money, and I should like to hear the Mayor contradict it flatly. The Mayor: Well, I do contradict it flatly. Alderman Setchell: I am very glad to hear it. Alderman Watson: I want to move in this matter. It is a serious one, and for the sake of Mr. Jesson and all parties concerned there should be some inquiry made. I move,—"That a committee of enquiry be appointed to ascertain whether money was received by Mayor Jesson from the late council clerk, Mr. Jones, for performing the duties of council clerk, such committee to consist of Aldermen Halverson, Russell, Foskett, Evans, and the mover, the committee to have power to examine papers and witnesses, three members of the committee to form a quorum, meetings to be adjourned from time to time until the inquiry be finished; and the report to be presented to the council as soon as possible." Alderman Setchell: I will second that as I would like to see the thing made clear. I do not like these rumours, and should have preferred an immediate flat denial. The Mayor: Take care you don't burn your fingers. Alderman Halverson: Although I should have preferred to have had some specific charge made, as I think it is not the business of the council, and we have no right to deal with it, as there is not even any inference of misdemeanour or of the Mayor having misappropriated funds, I can only understand the question to insinuate a mean act. It seems to me you cannot go beyond that. If the Mayor did this, which he denies, it would be a mean act at the most. It is a thing, of course, I would not like to do myself; but if he performed the duties of council clerk for payment it is a matter which has solely to do with themselves. Mr. Jones got the money and gave it away, and it was purely Mr. Jones' business. It would be a mean act on the part of any Mayor of a council, and for my part I certainly think he ought to be above taking anything for his services. I have no objection to take part in a committee of inquiry, but I think we should have nothing to do with it. Alderman Watson: I may add that although I have heard these rumours for some considerable time, I had not the slightest knowledge until I received the business paper yesterday, through the post, that such a question as that of Alderman Setchell's was likely to be asked. The Mayor: I may say I have seen Mr. Jones about this, and he states Alderman Watson has been down to see him several times upon the matter. Alderman Watson: I said I had no knowledge of this question appearing on the business-paper. Alderman Evans: I think it is the Mayor's place to urge this matter on. The Mayor: Let them make a direct charge, and then I will urge it on. Alderman Evans: I understand he says you received a certain amount of money for a certain thing. The Mayor: He doesn't say anything of the sort; he doesn't mention any amount of money. Alderman Evans: Although I am of opinion that if you received this money you received it as a present. If I was in your place I would not make any objections to an enquiry. I shall support the resolution. Alderman Turner said, if they had a charge brought on a sound basis he would like to see it investigated. He introduced the question that if returning officers were paid they were liable to a penalty. The motion was then put, with the following result:—For: Aldermen Watson, Setchell, and Evans; against: Aldermen Haldorson, Russell, Harman, and Turner. Alderman Foskett did not wish to vote; but being challenged by the mover, who called for a ballot, he gave his vote against the motion. Alderman Foskett was appointed returning officer for the ensuing election. The plan and levels of Rowley-street were received, and the street was ordered to be aligned and proclaimed.

PROSPECT AND SHERWOOD.

The ordinary monthly meeting of this council was held on Tuesday evening last. Present—The Mayor (Alderman John Booth) and Aldermen Joseph Booth, Carpenter, Hellier, Jones, and Whitaker. The minutes of a special meeting were read and confirmed. A circular from the Board of Health as to precautions against cholera, and requesting statistics of the district, was referred to the inspector of nuisances. The petition in favour of an increase in the number of aldermen composing the council was read and signed by the aldermen, and the council's seal was also attached to it. The Mayor reported the receipt of an invitation to the council from Mr. W. Pritchard to dine with him at the Woolpack Hotel, on the 8th instant, and afterwards accompany him to inspect the roads on the Wentworthville Estate. It was decided to accept the invitation. In committee the following tenders were accepted:—Works on Cockatoo-road, from Hellier-street to Sherwood-road, S. Ball; constructing culvert in Pitt Row, T. Ruston; gravelling Loscoe-road, S. Hall; forming, &c., Station-road, S. Hall. The following resolution was carried, on the motion of Alderman Jones,—"That for the future, in cases where the council may decide upon the application of any ratepayer to have kerbing and guttering laid in front of any land in the municipal district, the work may be proceeded with upon the owner of the land or the applicant paying to the council clerk a sum of 2s. 6d. per yard as a portion of the cost." A resolution having reference to the cutting of a drain on the Chetwynd Grove-road, to carry off storm water, was referred to the improvement committee; and two others—one referring to the erection of a culvert on the Chetwynd Grove-road, and the other to the cutting down of Young-street—were withdrawn as being informal. The council then rose.

ARCHBISHOP WHATELY AND PROSELYTISM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—"Historicus," in reply to my challenge, has extracted the two passages from Miss Whately's book, which I anticipated he would; but he does not go so far as to maintain that those passages of themselves support his charge of dishonesty. Another element has to be imported, to which I will refer presently.

Those passages, I submit, simply indicate the position which I briefly described in my former letter; or, to follow the Archbishop's own language more closely: "The Roman Catholic system is founded on error: knowledge of the truth will dissipate error. Therefore, teaching the truth must undermine the foundation of the Roman Catholic Church."

But will "Historicus" assert that, because a Protestant maintains this proposition, his Church refuses to teach either secular or scriptural knowledge to its children? Will he not rather say, "We are not afraid to teach either secular or scriptural knowledge, because the Protestant's first premise is not true, and, therefore, his conclusion is false.

I believe that the study of science will undermine many dogmas of the Roman Catholic Church; but if I communicated my opinion to the Pope, does "Historicus" believe that he would forthwith revoke his recent recommendation of the study of science?

Before I can endorse the opinion of the "eminent ecclesiastic" as to the Archbishop's "duplicity," I must be satisfied by some proof other than the assertion of an eminent ecclesiastic, fallible or infallible, that Whately ever publicly put forward the National system as one perfectly safe to Catholics. Very probably he urged upon Roman Catholics that from their own point of view they could not object to the lessons he advocated; but I think "Historicus" will have to extend his researches indefinitely before he can show that Whately ever publicly stated as his own opinion that the imparting of knowledge would not affect the stability of the Roman Catholic Church, or that he ever entertained the idea of using the National schools for secretly inculcating the peculiar dogmas of Protestantism in opposition to those of Romanism.

I am, &c., TRUTH.

RAILWAY BRIDGES IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

(From the Engineer, November 13.)

A pretty dispute between the heads of two important departments of the Government Railways in New South Wales resulted, some 18 months since, in the appointment of a Royal Commission to inquire into the subject of the disagreement, viz., the stability of certain iron bridges, and of a timber viaduct approaching the Murrumbidgee bridge. A glance at this report will afford some instruction to our readers.

Mr. Cowdery, the engineer for existing lines, whose duty, it appears, consisted largely in the proper maintenance of all works when once completed and handed over to his charge, in the conduct of his work seems to have thought it desirable to execute certain repairs to bridges under his supervision, varying from about one year to 20 years old. These repairs consisted largely in re-riveting. To assist him in this he applied to Mr. Whitton, the Engineer-in-Chief for Railways, for drawings of the bridges under treatment, which Mr. Whitton refused to supply; who being made aware of some adverse comments in the public press on the security of these bridges, wrote a minute to the Minister of Works, recommending that this re-riveting should be discontinued, as he considered it not only unnecessary, but injurious. Mr. Cowdery, in his turn, communicated with the Commissioner of Railways, alleging that the bridges were very defective. The Commissioner then desired Mr. Cowdery to make a formal report to him upon the matter. The Engineer-in-Chief being afterwards put in possession of this communication, sent a counter report to the Minister, insisting that the bridges were in good condition, and "that no better bridges with regard to material and workmanship were ever built." After some squabbling between the principals in this affair, the Minister with such a pleasing variety of opinion, feeling himself unable to determine the technical questions raised, thought it prudent, in the public interest, to have the matter referred to a body of experts; and this view being finally accepted by the Executive Council, a commission was appointed in October, 1883, which, being soon afterwards disbanded, was replaced by a number of gentlemen forming the commission, whose report was laid upon the table of the Legislative Assembly in the beginning of September of this year.

The commission seem to have entered upon their duties with a desire to sift the matter to the bottom, taking evidence, as far as practicable, from all persons who had been engaged upon the design, construction, erection, or maintenance of the bridges, with a view to treat each side of the dispute with fairness, and to arrive at a just conclusion as to the stability of the works considered. Their inquiry embraced a personal examination of the designs, and of the bridges as they stand, with suitable tests carefully conducted, and incidentally some experiments upon the strengths of colonial timbers, needed with reference to the timber viaduct. In estimating the section of metal required to bear the stresses imposed upon the various parts of the structures, they adopted the British Board of Trade units for railway bridges in wrought iron, viz., 5 tons per square inch in tension, and 4 tons in compression. The live load was assumed to vary from 1·5 tons per running foot for each line in the case of 60-feet spans, to 1·25 tons for the 198-feet spans, which appears to be fairly in accordance with the usual practice. The tests for deflection were made with locomotives standing on the bridges in various positions when running full speed across, and running full speed with brakes applied coming on to the bridge. The live load taken in the calculations was never exceeded in the tests. The commissioners narrate the results of their investigations, from which it appears that of the bridges they considered, about 15 in number, but one or two were quite free from defect, nearly all had some loose rivets, with such faults as want of contact between plates or bars, inaccessibility of cells in compression booms, want of drainage in some parts, or defective expansion arrangements. About one-half of the number were either equal to the requirements laid down as to section of booms, &c., or in excess, whilst one-third of the bridges were deficient in this respect. The Solitary Creek bridge girders were found wanting in the section of both booms, there being in tension and in compression about 76 per cent. only of the area required. The Penrith bridge, in like manner, was discovered to be weak, having but 86 per cent. of the section needed in both upper and lower flanges of the 198-feet spans. The Wollondilly bridge 60-feet girders were deficient in the flanges also, with 73 per cent. of the section proper to both members; but in the 130-feet spans of the same bridge the top booms alone were defective, there being in this case but 80 per cent. of the needed metal.

It is worthy of note, that the want of sufficient sectional area in the principal members, as found by the commissioners, is a fault only existing in the earlier bridges examined by them, all those built before 1870 being too light either in the top or bottom booms, or both, and all those after this date, with one exception—the Solitary Creek bridge, built in 1872—coming up to, or exceeding their requirements. In the Penrith bridge, in addition to the want of sufficient strength in the booms, there appears to have been a considerable lack of rivet section, the shearing stress reaching as much as 9·3 tons per square inch in the web rivets over the piers. The commissioners, after stating categorically the defects, or freedom from defects, in each case, say that they do not find the bridges in such a condition as Mr. Cowdery's representations had led them to expect; and then proceed to make recommendations with reference to the iron bridges, which consist principally in advising that rivets where "positively" loose shall be replaced, certain decayed timber in the floors renewed, modifications introduced to facilitate inspection, drainage, and ventilation; in one case the replacing of angle-iron covers deemed defective, and the substitution in the Penrith bridge of 1-inch rivets for ¾ inches, for a considerable length of the girders near the piers; with the addition of a longitudinal runner under the cross-girders to distribute the weight of the driving wheels of locomotives over a number of cross-girders, which are presumably weak. The commissioners are of opinion that, considering the duties of the Engineer for Existing Lines, he should be provided with drawings of all bridges under his charge, and should, previous to renewing loose rivets in any joint, ascertain the precise stresses to which it may be subject, to learn if this is immediately necessary, which Mr. Cowdery appears not to have done in those bridges he had already treated.

The Wagga Wagga timber viaduct being also carefully considered, it was found that a large number of the piles were decayed, which is attributed chiefly to the fact that the timber was felled when the sap was up; and it is further noted that under the conditions imposed for its construction there was not sufficient time to obtain properly seasoned material. The piles showed signs of decay soon after being put down, dry-rot having quickly made its appearance. Mr. Cowdery stated that in the three years after the line was opened, the viaduct cost £1546 for repairs. Amongst other precautions he had thought it desirable to place props under some of the timber girders, which, as Mr. Whitton complained, "produced an impression that the viaduct was unsafe," and desiring their removal. The commissioners deem the viaduct now trustworthy, extensive repairs having been carried out, though they express the opinion that the whole of the timber piers will probably have to be replaced within 20 years. In commenting generally upon the design and construction of the bridges, the commissioners state that though some of the earlier of these are defective, they are all good specimens of design and workmanship for the periods at which they were built. Attention is called to the dissimilarity amongst the bridges of the method of designing the joints of the top booms. In the Tamworth and Macdonald bridges they are deficient in rivet section; though the commissioners remark that in this case, fortunately, the butting of the plates is remarkably close, which is not so with some other joints where the riveting is ample. But it appears to us that as in these two examples close butting may possibly be due to the yielding of the joints, allowed by deficient riveting rather than to precise workmanship, it is not of necessity to be regarded with satisfaction. Though the re-riveting is on the whole commended, this practice is deprecated unless accompanied by "positive" looseness. What does this mean? If a rivet does not fill the hole in which it has been placed, and can be said in any sense to be "loose," surely it is not doing the duty required, as it can hardly be taking stress, and, in our opinion, the sooner it is replaced the better.

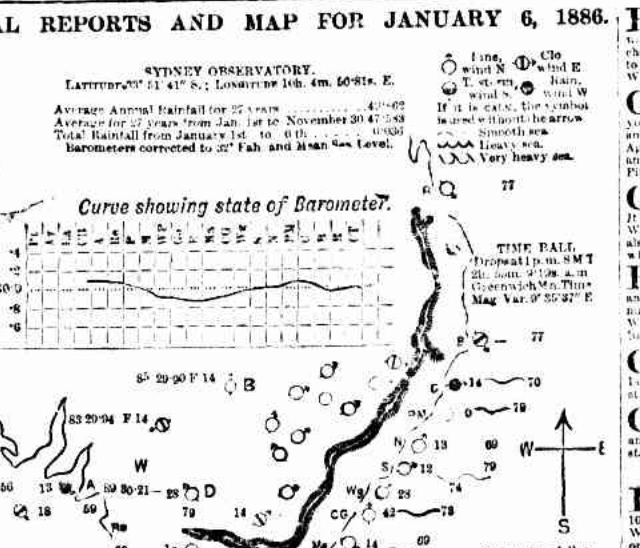
The commissioners enlarge upon the fact that in ordinary practice, it is not expected that material and work should be perfect, and add that if it were so, scantlings might be reduced to the extent of 30 or 40 per cent. This statement is probably open to question, but granting that it is in part true, still we are convinced that it is desirable to remedy all defects in such structures as they become apparent. There is always a possibility that faults may exist, even of a serious nature, which are not to be ascertained by ordinary and practicable methods of inspection. Indeed, the commissioners, by their own recommendations, do, to all intents and purposes, support this view, as they now propose extensive repairs, some apparently beyond the scope even of Mr. Cowdery's procedure. It is suggested finally that all bridges should be periodically tested by the Engineer-in-Chief, that his responsibilities should not cease with the construction of the work, and on the other hand that the Engineer for Existing Lines should not be held solely responsible, nor should he undertake structural alterations without the sanction of the Chief Engineer. The commissioners advise that the duties of these two officers should be clearly defined, and that the advice of the Engineer-in-Chief should be taken upon the matter; so it will be perceived that while Mr. Cowdery's proceedings have been substantially approved, and Mr. Whitton's opinions negatived, Mr. Whitton has had his horn exalted and Mr. Cowdery has been snubbed.

The postal authorities at St. Martin's-le-Grand have been watching with some interest an experiment made in the United States with a system of specially accelerated correspondence. The arrangement is that upon payment of an extra stamp letters are sent out by special messenger and delivered in advance of the ordinary mail. The system came into operation the 1st of October. It applies to all towns and cities in the States having more than 4000 inhabitants. A report made to Lord John Manners on the subject does not represent the experiment as a success. It has been availed of only to a very small extent, though this, it is argued, is probably owing to the fact that it has not yet had time to make itself widely known. In New York it was found that an average of about two hours was required for the transmission of a letter by this system within the limits of the city. As far as information yet goes, no inducement is offered to the English Post Office to borrow the system. The sixpenny telegram is, on the contrary, doing very well, business showing a steady increase.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS AND MAP FOR JANUARY 6, 1886.

Stations	wt	Mx	m'n	r'n
Albury	c	102	67	0
Armidale	b	74	53	0
Balranald	c	113	64	0
Bathurst	b	90	58	0
Bend'n'r	b	80	58	0
Codalla	n	86	–	0
Bourke	b	101	74	0
C'md'n H.	b	82	70	0
C. St. Geo.	b	94	66	0
Carcoar	b	84	66	0
Casino	c	84	63	0·55
Cassilis	b	81	63	0
Clarence	p	82	67	0·26
C'nd'b'lin	–	—	—	–
Cooma	b	92	54	0
Coonab'n	b	93	59	0
C'nam'ble	b	—	—	–
Cowra	b	102	74	0
Deniliq'n	c	105	76	0
Dubbo	b	100	63	0
Eden	b	78	63	0
Euston	b	111	63	0
Forbes	b	104	74	0
Gl'n Inn's	c	70	54	0
Goulburn	p	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
Grafton	c	84	68	0·14
Gulgong	b	88	68	0
Gunned'h	b	99	70	–
Hay	b	109	76	0
Hill End	b	—		0
Inverell	b	83	57	0
Kiandra	b	80	44	0
Lismore	p	83	67	0·38
Maitland	b	92	60	0
Marsdens	b	98	76	0
Menindie	c	99	81	0
Molong	b	[illegible]	61	0
Moree	b	92	67	0
Moruya	b	80	63	0
Moss Vale	b	81	58	0
Mt. Hope	b	93	76	0
M. Vict'ria	b	88	55	0
Mudgee	b	91	57	0
M'rr'mb'h	–	—	—	—
M'rr'r'ndi	b	85	65	0
Mus'lbr'k	b	94	61	0
Narrabri	b	102	65	0·14
Newcastle	b	79	67	0
Nowra	–	—	—	—
Orange	b	84	54	0
Picton	b	83	58	0
P. M'q'rie	b	86	67	0·01
P. St'ph'ns	b	85	64	0
Q'nbevan	b	87	65	0
Quirindi	b	95	63	0
Singleton	b	90	67	0
SYDNEY	b	80	66	0
Tamw'rth	b	88	61	0
Taralga	b	91	50	0
Taree	c	87	63	0
T'nt'rfield	c	75	59	0·14
Wagga	b	95	66	0
Walcha	c	74	49	0
Walgett	b	98	70	0
W'ntw'rth	–	—	—	–
Wilcannia	b	—	—	0
W'll'ng'ng.	b	82	67	0
Young	b	95	66	0

SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.
Latitude 33° 51' 41" S.; Longitude 10h. 4m. 50·81s. E.
Average Annual Rainfall for 27 years ... 49·62
Average for 27 years from Jan. 1st to November 30 47·583
Total Rainfall from January 1st to 6th ... 0·036
Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and Mean Sea Level.



NOTES EXPLANATORY OF MAP.

In the list of stations the column headed WT. gives the state of the weather at 9 a.m., b standing for blue sky; c, detached clouds; d, drizzling rain; f, fog; g, gloomy; h, hazy; m, misty; n, frosty; o, overcast; p, passing showers; r, rain; s, snow, t, thunder; u, threatening. The next column, M'x gives the maximum temperature for previous 24 hours. M'n the corresponding minimum temperature; r'n, the rain for the previous 24 hours. The symbols used in the map are explained on the margin. At each coast station the wind symbol is placed like a vane pointing to the direction from which the wind is coming. A clear circle with it means fine weather; a circle with bar, cloudy weather, and a black spot, raining. Next to this symbol are placed figures denoting the number of miles the wind is moving per hour, next, a symbol showing the state of the sea, and, lastly, figures denoting the shade temperature at 9 a.m. The barometer curve shows the state of barometers round the coast from Perth to Cooktown.—Pt, Perth; Ay, Albany; Ea, Eucla; CB, Cape Borda; A, Adelaide; Re, Robe; P, Portland; M, Melbourne; WP, Wilson's Promontory; Go, Gabo; E, Eden; Ma, Moruya; CG, Jervis Bay; Wg, Wollongong; S, Sydney; N, Newcastle; PM, Port Macquarie; C, Clarence River; B, Brisbane; R, Rockhampton; Ct, Cooktown. Inland the state of barometer is given in figures at Albury, Deniliquin, Wentworth, Menindie, Bourke, and Alice Springs. The barometer curve enables one at a glance to trace the depressions, beginning with Western Australia and passing along eastwards, northerly winds preceding them, and southerly following.

South Australia reports cloudy weather on S. coast, with fresh S.E. wind, rising barometers, and moderate sea. Rainfall: Cape Borda 0·02; Adelaide, 0·35, and falling lightly. No telegrams from northern or central stations.

Victoria.—Cloudy and showery on coast, with fresh S.E. winds, smooth sea, and rising barometers. Cloudy inland, with S. wind at Echuca and calm at Omeo. Rainfall: Portland, 0·50.

Tasmania.—Showery on N. coast, with fresh N. wind. Rain: Low Heads, 0·03.

New Zealand.—Russell, bar. 30·20., wind S., fine and clear; Wellington, bar. 30·00, wind N.E., fine and clear; Bluff, bar. 29·99, wind N.W., fine, but cloudy.

New South Wales.—Generally fine and clear, with light N.E. winds and calms; still cloudy in places in extreme north of colony on the coast; showery at Clarence Heads and Lismore; moderate sea, falling barometers, and fresh N.E. winds on coast generally. Nowra, max. 90, min. 61, weather fine and clear. Full details in map above.

Queensland.—Generally fine and clear, with S.E. winds and moderate sea. Rainfall—Cape Moreton, 0·30.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

New South Wales.—Albury, N.E., fine, hot, temperature 92°; Cape St. George, N., 42, fine, temperature 75°; Clarence River, E., 14, fine, smooth sea, temperature 78°; Deniliquin, N., fine, hot, temperature 99°; Dubbo, W., 14, fine, temperature 86°; Goulburn, N.E., fine, temperature 80°; Menindie, S.W., strong, cloudy, temperature 85°; Moruya, S.E., 28, fine and hazy, smooth sea, temperature 70°; Newcastle, N.E., fine, smooth sea, temperature 74°; Port Macquarie, N.N.E., 28, fine, moderate sea, temperature 81°; Sydney, N.E., 15, fine, smooth sea, temperature 75°; Wentworth, S., showery, temperature 94°.

Victoria.—Melbourne, S.S.E., 15, raining, temperature 58°; Lake Entrance, S.W., 8, dull, smooth sea, temperature 70°.

STATE OF RIVERS.

Murrumbidgee: At Wagga, 2 feet 6 inches above summer level; at Hay, 1 foot above summer level; at Balranald, 1 foot below summer level. Murray: At Albury, 10 inches above summer level; at Euston, 3 feet 2 inches above summer level. Darling: At Wilcannia and Bourke, low.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JANUARY 7.

Sun rises at 4.59, sets at 7.14; Moon, 6.45 a.m., 8.7 p.m.; Mercury, 3.23 a.m., 5.29 p.m.; Venus, 4.29 a.m., 9.37 p.m.; Mars, 10.45 p.m., 10.19 a.m.; Jupiter, 11.10 p.m., 11.20 a.m.; Saturn, 6.12 p.m., 4.6 a.m. New moon, 5th; full moon, 20th.

High water at Fort Denison, January 7: 9.28 a.m., and 9.45 p.m.

COMMERCIAL.

PRODUCE MARKET.—WEDNESDAY.

A fair supply of forage and a large quantity of wood were offered at Darling Harbour sales this morning. The markets were well attended by the trade. Yesterday's activity was well maintained for all classes of forage, and values were unaltered. There was also a fair demand for wood. On the wharfs there was a moderate supply forward, chiefly from the Northern and Southern Rivers. Business did not disclose much activity, and prices of the various lines were unaltered. At Darling Harbour sales the following prices were realised:—

Wood.—Good supplies. Fair demand for all descriptions, at per ton:—Billet wood, 10s to 12s 3d; bundle, 12s to 14s; foot, 12s to 14s 9d; bakers', 10s to 12s.

Hay.—Fair market. All lots forward met with ready sale. Prices unaltered. Oaten, in bundles, 5s 2d to 6s 3d per cwt.; extra prime lots, 6s 4d to 6s 5d; boles, 6s; sheaves, 2s 2d to 3s 9d; lucerne, in truss, 4s to 4s 4d; wheaten, in bundles, 5s 4d; oaten and wheaten, in bundles, 5s 11d to 6s 4d.

Straw.—Larger consignments forward than the previous day. Moderate competition. Clean wheaten in bundles, 3s 1d to 3s 2d per cwt.; bales, 3s 2d; oaten, in bundles, 3s 5d.

On the wharfs the following are the wholesale quotations:—

Maize.—Macleay and Manning Rivers supplies to hand this morning. Market steady at 4s per bushel. Business by Messrs. Tate Bros. by auction at 3s 11d.

Oats.—Ample stocks, and business is limited save for prime bright samples of feed which still command a fair inquiry to 2s 5d per bushel. Medium and discoloured lots slow of sale from 2s 1d. No inquiry for seed.

Barley.—No improvement to note under this head. Cape seed being nominally worth to 3s 5d per bushel.

Bran.—Rather quiet, at 1s 3d to 1s 3½d per bushel.

Pollard.—Inquired for t o 1s 3d per bushel.

Hay.—Larger additions to stocks were received than on the two previous days from the Hunter River. Supplies sufficient for the requirements. Trade was moderately active. Prime green lucerne, £4 to £4 5s per ton; brown, £3 10s to £3 15s; other qualities, from £3.

Chaff.—Stocks diminishing. Moving off with more freedom than of late at £5 per ton for Victorian.

Onions.—No fresh arrivals. Market is quiet at £6 to £6 10s per ton for Victorian. Hunter River descriptions, to 7s per cwt.

Potatoes.—Consignments from the Hunter River this morning. Stocks comparatively light. Victorian varieties still at £8 per ton. River descriptions, to 8s per cwt.

Butter.—Stocks replenished from the Southern ports this morning. No change. Illawarra in keg, 1s per lb.; factory-made, 1s 3d; intercolonial packed, to 9d.

Cheese.—Market fairly supplied, and demand is less active. Colonial, 10d to 11d per lb.; New Zealand, 9d to 10d.

Bacon.—A little more activity displayed under this head. Hand-cured Southern at 8½d per lb.; machine-cured, 7d to 7½d; heavy and rough, 6d; hams, 10d to 1s 1d.

Lard.—Finely rendered in bladders slow of sale at 5d per lb.; in bulk, from 4d.

Honey.—Demand slack for good and clear at 4½d per lb.; other sorts, from 3d.

Beeswax.—Salable at 9d to 1s per lb., according to quality.

Eggs.—Additions to stocks received this morning. Selling at 1s 9d per dozen.

Poultry.—Market poorly supplied. Moderate request of all varieties at per pair:—Fowls, 3s to 4s 6d; ducks, 3s 9d to 4s 6d; geese, 8s 6d to 9s 6d; cock-turkeys, 10s to 15s; hen-turkeys, 7s to 9s.

WOOL SALES.—WEDNESDAY.

By Messrs. Mort and Co., Limited.—Grease: JMM over Weetalabah, 7 at 7d; AMcD over New England, 10 at 7¼; — over B, 5 at 8d; B in diamond over Clerkness, 24 pieces at 4d, 4 locks at 1½d; H over C, 5 at 4½d; PO, 9 at 6½d; J over CK over Yass, 5 at 5½d; JMD conjoined over Uriarra, 55 at 7½d; MOC, 6 at 7½d, 6 first pieces at 5½d, 4 second pieces at 3d, 5 bellies at 3½d; C over J, 19 at 6d; Morrice, 27 bales at 7½d; M over M, 7 at 6½d; GR over Tenandra, 13 at 8d; 22 over —C, 4 at 5½d; R, 5 at 6½d; TW over R, 18 at 6d; X over WH, 5 at 6d; JB over 6BS, 4 at 4d; 6 over B, 8 at 5d; XZ over Q, 42 at 6d; WD over New England, 8 at 7d; WA (conjoined), 7 at 5d; WF over New England, 4 at 5½d; WB over D, 17 at 6½d; WR over T, 6 at 5½d; ND&Co. over North Peak, 19 at 5½d; F&JK in diamond over Narraburra, 10 first lambs at 4½d; TH over Walmer, 16 at 6½d; TB over Urana, 6 crossbred at 6½d; Tilley over Darling Downs, 6 at 5½d; TH over Hollie Hill, 12 at 5½d; TP over Wagga, 9 at 6½d; SPB, 6 at 5½d; SJ, 9 at 6d; S.L. over —, 11 ewes at 5½d; SS, 10 at 6d; PR over C, 6 at 5½d; WG over Mudgee, 6 at 5½d; RJ, 14 at 6½d; PHY over 3, 6 bales at 6½d; NE (conjoined), 8 at 5d; GPS over Parkfield, 10 at 6d; NN over R, 6 at 5½d; — over N — over —, 12 at 6d; RV, 58 bales at 8d; M&S over T, 7 at 5½d; J in circle G, 6 at 5½d; GR over Mudgee, 6 at 6½d; JW over G, 8 at 6½d; JE, 7 at 5½d; JR over Dunkeld, 4 crossbreds at 5½d; JS, 5 at 6½d; JT over — in circle, 9 at 6½d, 6 crossbred at 5½d; J over AT 15 bales at 7d; JH 10 crossbred at 6½d, 9 bellies at 3d; W. Cooper over Gundagai, 19 at 6½d; XLR over Warung, 10 at 6d; PH, 11 at 6d; WM, 11 at 5½d; M heart, 17 at 6½d, 3 at 5d; PM over LB, 13 at 5½d; OK, 7 at 6½d; OH, 8 at 6½d; Rylstone over —, 6 at 5½d; W. J. Hall over Gilgandra 10 at 4½d; Y, 4 at 6½d; AD Badgery, 109 at 6½d; Q over Mudgee, 9 at 6½d; JL in diamond, 183 at 6d; BJ over 7, 15 at 6½d; JB over Rock Lodge, 21 at 5d; MT over diamond, 23 at 8d; M. Clerry over Oak View, 7 at 7½d; SB, 7 at 6½d; — over L reversed, 5 at 5½d; P Cleary over Calcairn, 5 at 7d; JD over M, 5 bellies and pieces at 3d; JC, 6 at 6d; HC, 7 at 5½d; GM, 5 at 6d; D McG, 8 at 6½d; CUH, 6 bellies and pieces at 6d. Fleece: JH over Y, 8 at 10½d; DL, 5 at 10½d; MH over Clare Villa, 16 at 9½d; TY, 5 at 9d; E, 7 at 9d; XZ over Q, 7 at 10d; TB, over E, 8 at 8½d; TCS Mutton over Royals, 7 at 9½d; TC over New England, 4 at 9½d; SKLY, 8 at 9½d; CKLY, 6 at 8½d; RJ, 8 at 8½d; PG over 2, 11 at 10d; WHW, 17 at 9½d; JD, 12 at 9½d; HI, 6 at 10½d; MMM over Eurime, 34 at 7d, 6 bellies at 5½d; TT, 5 first pieces at 9d; Mulwarree, 4 at 13d; JS, 7 at 9½d; JP over P over Burrowa, 15 at 10½d.

Messrs. Anning and Cobb report that at auction on the 27th November, 1439 packages Australian tallow were offered and 1039 packages sold. There was a slow market at late rates to an advance of 3d per cwt. on best qualities. Mutton, fair to good, 24s to 25s 9d per cwt.; beef, fair to good, 23s 3d to 25s per cwt.

FISH MARKET.

At the Woolloomooloo Markets for the week ending December 21:—491 baskets of fish and 34 dozen lobsters were received; the week's total amounting to £343 13s 6d. For the week ending December 28, a moderate supply was received, including the following:—From the Harbour, 96 baskets; Botany, 65; Broken Bay, 61; Port Stephens, 73; Lake Macquarie, 40; total, 335 baskets, and also 15 dozen salmon from harbour, and 20½ dozen lobsters from Port Stephens; 3½ baskets were condemned unfit for food. The prices obtained ranged as follows:—Schnapper, 12s to 56s per dozen; squire, 7s to 9s per dozen; flathead, 4s 6d to 30s per dozen; whiting, 3s to 9s per dozen; flounders, 4s to 12s per dozen; soles, 3s to 9s per dozen; jew fish, 6s to 84s per dozen; nannegai, 3s; salmon, 3s to 3s 3d per dozen; mullet (sea), 7s to 14s 6d per dozen; long toms, 3s to 5s per dozen; rock cod, 3s per dozen; eels, 9s to 30s per dozen; bream (black), 9s to 90s per basket (80 to 90 lb.); garfish, 18s to 30s per basket (80 to 90 lb.); blackfish, 6s to 36s per basket (80 to 90 lb.); silverbellies, 7s to 15s per basket (80 to 90 lb.); mullet (sand), 8s to 62s per basket (80 to 90 lb.); yellowtail, 42s to 15s per basket (80 to 90 lb.); tailers, 6s to 22s per basket (80 to 90 lb.); lobsters, 16s to 17s per dozen; crabs, 2s 6d to 5s per dozen; prawns, 20s to 48s per bushel; oysters, 15s to 20s per bag. Total amount realised at week's sales, £411 18s.

MELBOURNE LIVE STOCK REPORT.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

Messrs. Dal Campbell and Co. report:—Fat Cattle: 2300 forward for the week's supply, of which about half were sold today. There was a brisk demand, and prices advanced about 10s per head. Best pens of bullocks made £11 to £12 12s 6d; good, £9 10s to £10. Fat Sheep: 18,000 forward. Prime quality scarcely maintained last week's rates, and medium declined 6d to 1s per head. Best merino wethers made from 9s 6d to 11s; good, 8s to 9s; best crossbred wethers, 12s 6d.

Messrs. Powers, Rutherford, and Co., report:—Cattle: 2300 yarded, half of which were sold to-day, and the balance will be offered to-morrow. The trade having no stock on hand, and the weather having set in cool, caused a brisk demand, and prices ruled about 10s higher than last market. The bulk of the supply were of good quality. We sold 250 head. Sheep: About 18,000 yarded of all kinds. The demand was dull, and prices ruled 6d to 1s easier all through. We sold 3000 sheep and lambs, and outside 7000 sheep.

Messrs. Ryan and Hammond report:—Fat Cattle: 2300 odd entered, of which 1100 odd were sold to-day, and the balance will be offered to-morrow. The supply was principally Victorian, with a few Riverina cattle, and of good to prime quality. The demand proved brisk, and the prices were fully equal to last market, prime beef making 25s per 100lb. We sold 450 for different owners. Fat Sheep: 18,000 yarded. The demand was dull, and prices were hardly equal to last market. Prime crossbred wethers (80lb.) made 12s 6d; merinos (60lb.), 11s. We sold 700 merinos at from 11s to 11s 3d.

ADELAIDE LIVE STOCK REPORT.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

Messrs. Elders' Wool and Produce Company, Limited, report:—Fat Cattle: 690 yarded, nearly all of which were from the north and Queensland. Half of the supply was from fair to good, and the others, which had been travelled, were medium. The demand was dull, and a number were unsold. We quote best bullocks £8 to £9, and a few higher; good, £6 5s to £7. Fat Sheep: 7000 yarded, about half of which were good and a few prime, and the balance medium to store. The demand for best quality was good at late rates, but the other sorts were dull. Prime merino wethers made 9s 6d to 10s; good, 8s to 9s; medium, 6s 6d to 7s 6d.

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Municipal Elections.

BOROUGH OF ASHFIELD.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE EAST WARD.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—Having been requested by a number of the Ratepayers to allow myself to be nominated at the ensuing Municipal Election, to be held in February next, I beg to state that I have much pleasure in acceding to their request, and will again place my services at your disposal.

I remain, yours faithfully,
W. J. HOBBS.

ENMORE WARD.—Ladies and Gentlemen,—I sincerely thank you for your desire to elect me an Alderman for your ward. I trust we shall be ably represented. In the future I may be.

Yours most respectfully,
G. F. DAVIS.

Loyalty-buildings, 6th January, 1886.

TO THE ELECTORS OF BROMPTON WARD.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—My term of office as one of your Aldermen expires on the 2nd proximo, and as I have decided to offer myself for RE-ELECTION, I trust that you will again give me the support you so generously accorded me in the past.

Should you honour me with a renewal of your confidence by electing me, I will use my best endeavours to perform the duties pertaining to the position to your satisfaction and with credit to myself.

I am,
Ladies and Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
G. G. GEERING,
Mayor.

St. Peters, January 6, 1886.

BOROUGH OF THE GLEBE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the MUNICIPAL LISTS of persons entitled, or supposed to be entitled, to vote for the year 1886-7 are in my custody, and open to inspection at the Town Hall during office hours.

All claims by persons omitted, and objection to names inserted, must be lodged with me not later than the 14th instant.

Forms will be supplied on application.

T. D. GLASSCOCK,
Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Glebe, 6th January, 1886.

BOROUGH OF PETERSHAM.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal List of each Ward of the Borough is now ready, and will be open for inspection to all persons interested on application at the Town Hall, Crystal-street, during office hours, until the 14th instant, on or before which day all claims and objections, in accordance with the 56th section of the Municipalities Act of 1867, must be handed to me.

AUBREY MOWLE,
Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Petersham, January 7, 1886.

BOROUGH OF NEWTOWN.

NOTICE is hereby given that a copy of a list of persons supposed to be entitled to vote at the election of Aldermen and Auditors for 1886-7 is now in my custody and open for inspection during office hours, between the seventh and fourteenth days of January instant.

JESSE COWLEY,
Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Newtown,
6th January, 1886.

BOROUGH OF ST. LEONARDS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal List of persons entitled, or supposed to be entitled, to vote for the year 1886-7, may be inspected at the Council Chamber, from the 7th to the 14th instant. All objections to names inserted therein, or claims from voters whose names are omitted therefrom, must be in writing and delivered to the undersigned not later than the 14th instant.

H. B. MACINTOSH,
Council Clerk and Surveyor.

Council Chambers, St. Leonards,
6th January, 1886.

BOROUGH OF WOOLLAHRA.

NOTICE is hereby given that the MUNICIPAL LISTS for 1886-7 are now open for inspection at the Council-chambers, Ocean-street.

All claims to have names inserted thereon or objections to names now included must be in writing and delivered to me not later than THURSDAY, the 14th instant.

C. A. VIVIAN,
Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, Woollahra,
January 6, 1886.

BOROUGH OF BURWOOD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the MUNICIPAL LISTS for the year 1886-7, are in my custody and open for inspection by persons interested therein during office hours, from 4 to 5.30 p.m. daily, except Saturday.

All claims for insertion or objections to names therein, must be in writing, and delivered to me not later than the 14th instant.

W. REDFEARN,
Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, Burwood,
5th January, 1886.

BOROUGH OF MARRICKVILLE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the MUNICIPAL LIST for the year 1886-7 may be inspected at the Town Hall, Illawarra-road, during office hours, until the 14th instant.

All claims to have names inserted in the list, or objections to names thereon, must be in writing, and lodged with the Council Clerk on or before 14th instant.

GEORGE E. GILL,
Council Clerk.

Town-hall, Marrickville,
6th January, 1886.

BOROUGH OF WATERLOO.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal List of persons entitled or supposed to be entitled to VOTE for the year 1886-7 is in my custody and may be inspected here by any person interested therein up to the 14th instant.

N.B.—Objections to any names inserted therein or claims from any that may have been omitted therefrom, must be made to me in writing before the said 14th instant.

CHARLES HARRIS,
Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Elizabeth-street, January 6, 1886.

BOROUGH OF HUNTER'S HILL.

NOTICE.

The Municipal List for 1886-7 of persons supposed to be entitled to vote in this borough may now be inspected at the Hunter's Hill Post-office, by any person interested, until the 14th January instant, at all reasonable hours.

R. V. GALE,
Council Clerk.

Council-chambers,
January 6, 1886.

BOROUGH OF DARLINGTON.

Notice is hereby given that the Municipal List for 1886-87 is in my custody, and may be inspected by all parties interested therein, on any lawful day, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., up to the 14th instant. All claims to have names inserted in the list, or objections to names thereon, must be in writing, and delivered to me on or before the 14th instant.

JOHN WHITEHEAD,
Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, Darlington,
6th January, 1886.

BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the MUNICIPAL LISTS for 1886-7 of persons supposed to be entitled to vote are in my custody and open to inspection by any person interested therein, at the Council Chambers, from 9 a.m. till 3 p.m. up to the 14th INSTANT.

All claims by persons omitted and objections to names inserted must be in writing, and lodged with me on or before the said 14th instant.

GEO. E. BLACKMORE,
Council Clerk.

Council-chambers,
6th January, 1886.

BOROUGH OF RANDWICK.

NOTICE is hereby given that the MUNICIPAL LIST of persons entitled or supposed to be entitled to vote for the year 1886-7 is in my custody, and may be inspected during office hours at the Town Hall, Randwick, up to the 14th INSTANT.

Any objection to names inserted therein or claim for any that may be omitted therefrom must be in writing and delivered to me before the 14th instant.

CECIL W. E. BEDFORD,
Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Randwick,
January 6, 1886.

BOROUGH OF RANDWICK.

The Office Hours for receiving rates and transacting any other municipal business of the borough are—on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY, from 7 to 8 p.m.; and on TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY, from 12 to 1 p.m.

CECIL W. E. BEDFORD.

Randwick Town Hall,
January 6, 1886.

BOROUGH OF ALEXANDRIA.

NOTICE is hereby given that the MUNICIPAL LISTS for the East, West, and South wards of this borough, for the year 1886-7, are in my possession, and open for inspection at the Town Hall here during office hours. All objections to names on the lists, or claims to have names inserted thereon, must be in writing, and delivered to me on or before the 14th instant.

KELSON VAUGHAN,
Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Garden-street,
6th January, 1886.

BOROUGH OF EAST ST. LEONARDS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the MUNICIPAL LIST for the year 1886-7 is now open for inspection (during office hours) at the Council-chambers, Alfred-street, until the 14th instant.

All persons interested are reminded that claims for having names inserted, and objections to names inserted being retained therein, must be lodged (in accordance with Schedules E and F of the Municipalities Act of 1867) with the Council Clerk, on or before the 14th instant.

Office hours, from 8.30 to 11 a.m. daily, and on Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m.

Forms of the above schedules may be had on application.

P. A. TEMPLE,
Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, East St. Leonards,
January 6th, 1886.

MUNICIPALITY OF CONCORD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal List for 1886-87 of all persons who appear entitled to vote is now open for inspection at all reasonable hours between the 7th and the 14th instant, at the Council-chambers, Concord.

All claims from persons whose names have been omitted, or objections to names appearing in the list, must be in writing, and delivered to the Council Clerk on or before the 14th instant.

ALFRED S. BRAY, Mayor.

Council-chambers, Concord,
6th January, 1886.

MUNICIPALITY OF WEST BOTANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the MUNICIPAL LISTS of all Persons who appear entitled to be enrolled upon the Municipal Roll in each ward of this Municipality for the ensuing municipal year 1886-87, are in my custody and open for inspection by any person interested therein, at all reasonable hours, between the 7th and 14th days of January instant.

THOS. LEEDER,
Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, West Botany,
7th January, 1886.

N.B.—The ordinary OFFICE HOURS of attendance at the Council-chambers, Rocky Point-road, are from 7 to 9 o'clock, SATURDAY EVENINGS.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF STRATHFIELD.

I hereby give notice that the Municipal List for 1886-87 of all persons who appear entitled to vote is now open for inspection at the Council-chambers, at all reasonable hours, until the 14th instant. All objections to names on the list, and claims to be placed on the list by any whose names may be omitted, must be in writing, and delivered to me on or before the 14th instant.

F. G. BENNETT,
Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, Railway-street, Redmyre,
January 6, 1886.

MUNICIPALITY OF MANLY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal List for the year 1886-7 is now in my custody, and may be inspected by any person interested between the 7th and 14th days of January.

JAS. JONES,
Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, Manly,
6th January, 1886.

Educational.

ABERLEIGH, 127, Phillip-street, Sydney.—Miss Baines's Preparatory School for Boys re-opens January 18.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC, Stanmore. Mr. T. SHARP resumes teaching Jan. 15. Piano, Organ, Violin, Singing.

AILANTHUS COLLEGE, Williamst. Principals, the Misses Gilliam. Studies will be resumed January 18.

AIRLIE, Rushcutter Bay-road.—School work will be Resumed 21st January. Principal, Mrs. Cornell.

A LADY would Board and Educate 2 boys with her own. School, Herald Office.

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ASHFORD COLLEGE, Darlinghurst-road.—Principal, Miss GULLY, assisted by 17 Professors and Teachers. Prospectus forwarded on application. Duties resumed 18th January.

CHRIST CHURCH SCHOOL, 457, Pitt-street. A sound English and Commercial Education.

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CENTRAL PREPARATORY SCHOOL, facing HYDE PARK, Liverpool-street. Special care with young and backward boys. Reference to eminent colonists. Prospectuses sent.

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DRAWING-MASTER.—Juan Westbrook attends schools and families. Clonlea Cot., Mill Hill-rd., Waverley.

FINISHING SCHOOL for young Ladies.—Lotaville, Randwick. Mrs. Hughes, Principal. Studies resumed 18th.

FRENCH.—Madame Eugene Arnold, resumes Lessons Monday, Jan. 11. Tuition by post. 116, Queen-st., Wo'llahra.

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The Students from this school have been most successful at the recent University Examinations.

The HEAD MASTER will be at Dr. Gabriel's, 33, York-street, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, and FRIDAY, the 6th, 7th, and 8th, from 3 o'clock to 5, to receive parents and guardians of intending pupils.

VACANCIES for Resident Pupils.

REV. B. KEENAN,
Head Master.

HERR MAX KAUFFMANN, Teacher of the Pianoforte, receives and visits pupils. Terms at Paling's.

HERR W. PIETZKER, Professor of Music, resumes tuition MONDAY, 11th January. 190, Liverpool-street.

HERR RAIMUND PECHOTSCH. Professor of Violin, Piano, and Singing, resumes tuition MONDAY, 11th January. Terms, 30, Wynyard-square.

HERR RUPERT PECHOTSCH, Professor of French Horn, Double Bass, and Harmony, resumes tuition MONDAY, 22nd Janury. Terms, £2 10s. Apply tobacconist, opposite Police Station, Point Piper-road, Woollahra.

LESSONS by Mr. Adams—Latin, French (Parisian), Mathematics, English, &c. Prospectuses 522, Bourke-street.

MISS ARMYTAGE, Teacher of Music, 538, Bourke-street, Surry Hills. Lessons resumed 18th January.

MISS MOESCH, Teacher of Music, visits or receives pupils; terms mod. 21, Wigram-street, Forest Lodge.

MISS MOSES, Pupil of Herr Scherek, visits or receives Pupils for Pianoforte. 239, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

MISS WALKER, Teacher of the Pianoforte, Lynette, Ebley-street, Waverley. Duties resumed January 11th.

MONS. CAILLIAU'S Singing Classes reopen 18th inst., 7.30 p.m., Paling's, 356, George-st. 10s 6d quarter.

MR. A. REA. Piano, Organ, Singing, Theory, &c., Burleigh, Simmons-st., Enmore. Tuition resumed Jan. 18.

MUSIC.—Miss A. L. WELLS resumes Tuition, Monday, 11th instant.

MISS N. BANKS, R.A.M., having returned from England, will resume Tuition in Music January 11, 1886. Orpington-street, Ashfield, and W. H. Paling's.

MANLY.—SYDNEY LODGE.

Rev. D. P. M. HULBERT, M.A., continues to instruct private pupils. Early applications desirable and recommended.

MINNAVILLE SCHOOL, conducted by Miss Connor, assisted by efficient Governesses. School will reopen on MONDAY, 18th instant. There are vacancies for Boarders. 311, Upper Dowling-street, Darlinghurst.

MR. J. TURNER, Teacher of Pianoforte, Harmonium, Singing, and Harmony, begs to inform his pupils that he intends to commence teaching on Monday, the 11th of January, 1886. 53, Rosebud-terrace, Paddington.

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NO. 364, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.—Miss BAKER resumes tuition Jan. 18; English, music; £1 1s p. quarter.

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The system of education is based upon the plan pursued in the best modern English Schools.

The course of instruction includes Religious Knowledge, English Language and Literature, History and Geography, Mathematics, Physical Science, Latin; Class Singing and Theory of music. Special classes for pupils studying for the University Examinations. The staff of teachers includes the best visiting masters and mistresses, with English, French, and German Governesses.

Adderstone is pleasantly situated on Neutral Bay, the house standing in its own grounds, with tennis lawn and bathing-house.

Miss MACARTHUR, principal.

PIANO and Organ.—Miss BARTON resumes Tuition January 11. 3, York-ter., Pyrmont Bridge-rd., Glebe Point.

PIANO and SINGING.—Mr. W. KELLERMANN will resume Tuition 11th inst. Terms Elvy and Co., Geo.-st.

PIANO and SINGING.—Mrs. KING (late of Ballarat). 177, Macquarie-street North.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL for boys. Clinton, Queen-street, Ashfield.

PRIVATE SCHOOL, Riley and Arthur streets, S. H. Principal, Miss Collins. Studies resumed 11th January.

PRIVATE Tuition (Ladies and Gents.) Headmaster, High School, 177A, Liverpool-street. Com.'Univ. subjects.

PIANO, Organ, Theory, &c.—Mr. F. Morley, 47, Surry-street, Darlinghurst, will be in town after the 12th instant. Duties resumed on the 18th.

PIANOFORTE.—Mrs. KINLOCH (pupil of A. Logier, from whom she holds a first-class certificate) receives pupils at Mr. W. Ezold's, George-street, and at her residence, Morcart, Burwood.

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Sydney, 6th January, 1886.

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New Zealand	The Bank of New Zealand.
South Australia	The National Bank of Australasia. The Commercial Bank of South Australia.
Western Australia	The National Bank of Australasia.
India	The Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China.
China	The Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China.
New York	The Agents of the Bank of California—Laidlaw and Co.
San Francisco	The Bank of California.
Valparaiso	Banco de Valparaiso.
Batavia	Netherlands India Commercial Bank.
Venice	S. A. Blumenthal and Co.
Paris	André Girod and Co.
Marseilles	Société Marseillaise de Crédit Industriel et Commercial et de Dépots.

This Bank adopts and transacts all usual banking business within the colony, and with any of the places above named, and elsewhere.

COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY.
Established 1834.
Incorporated by Act of Council 1848.
CAPITAL ... £600,000
RESERVE FUND ... £600,000
RESERVE FOR EQUALISATION OF DIVIDENDS ... £85,000
Directors:
Richard Jones, Esq., Chairman
Hon. E. Knox, M.L.C., Deputy Chairman
Alfred Lamb, Esq.
H. E. A. Allan, Esq.
G. J. Cohen, Esq.
T. A. Dibbs, Esq., General Manager.
Auditors:
E. M. Stephen, Esq., and J. R. Street, Esq.
Solicitors:
Messrs. Want, Johnson, and Company.
Messrs. Cape and Kent.
HEAD OFFICE—GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.
T. A. Dibbs, General Manager.
T. B. Osden, Assistant Manager and Chief Inspector.
G. H. Green, Branch Inspector.
A. J. Soutar, Accountant.
London Office—39, Lombard-street, E.C.
Directors: J. A. Youl, Esq., C.M.G.; A. O. Robinson, Esq.; F. H. Dangar, Esq.
Manager: Nathaniel Cork.
Branches throughout the colony of New South Wales, and in Queensland.
Agencies throughout the world.

THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.
Incorporated by Act of Council. 1853.
Capital paid up ... £500,000
(With power to increase to ... £1,000,000)
Reserve fund ... £250,000
Head Office: Sydney.
Directors:
The Hon. Jeremiah B. Rundle, M.L.C., Chairman | G. Neville Griffiths, Esq., M.L.A.
William A. Long, Esq. | Thomas Littlejohn, Esq.
George A. Murray, Esq. | William B. Walford, Esq.
Auditors: Charles H. Myles, Esq., and Louis Phillips, Esq.
Francis Adams ... General Manager.
Gregory G. Blaxland ... Accountant.
London Office: No. 2, King William-street, E.C.
Ninety-eight Branches in New South Wales and Queensland. Agents in all the Australian colonies and New Zealand, and agents and correspondents in all the principal cities in the world.
All usual banking business transacted.
Sydney, January, 1885.

UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA, LIMITED.
Established 1837. Incorporated 1880.
Paid-up Capital ... £1,500,000
Reserve Funds ... 970,000
£2,470,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors ... 3,000,000
Total Capital and Reserve Funds ... £5,470,000
Head Office: 1, Bank-buildings, Lothbury, London.
Bankers: Bank of England and Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie and Co.
Colonial Establishments.
Inspector and General Manager—John F. McMullen, Esq.
Assistant Inspector—Fred. M. Innes, Esq.
Chief Officer for New Zealand—Joseph Palmer, Esq.
NEW SOUTH WALES.
Sydney—No. 58, Pitt-street North; No. 609, George-street South.

Newcastle	Wagga Wagga	Deniliquin
Junee	Hay	Young.
Burrowa		
	VICTORIA.	
Melbourne	Sandhurst	Maryborough
Geelong	Stawell	Smythesdale
Portland	Daylesford	Alexandra
Ballarat	Clunes	Tarnagulla
Allendale	Rochester	Egerton.
	QUEENSLAND.	
Brisbane	Mackay	Maryborough
Townsville	Toowoomba	Bundaberg.
Rockhampton		
	SOUTH AUSTRALIA.	
Adelaide	Port Adelaide.	
	TASMANIA.	
Hobart	Oatlands	Latrobe.
Launceston		
	WESTERN AUSTRALIA.	
Perth	Geraldton	Roeburne, Nickel Bay.
York	Fremantle	
Albany		
	NEW ZEALAND.	
Auckland	Gisborne (Poverty Bay)	Rangiora
Hawera		Southbridge
Palmerston North	Nelson	Lyttelton
Thames	Hokitika (West Coast)	Timaru
Hamilton		Waimate
Napier	Greymouth	Dunedin
Port Ahuriri	Christchurch	Invercargill
Waipukurau	Ashburton	Oamaru.
Wellington		
	FIJI.	
Levuka	Suva.	

AGENTS throughout the United Kingdom, India, China, America, and elsewhere.
The Bank grants Letters of Credit on demand, or bills at three or thirty days' sight, upon its branches, at the customary rates, on the money being deposited. Similar Letters of Credit may be procured from its Agents in all the principal towns throughout England, Scotland, and Ireland. The Bank also negotiates, and sends for collection, Bills on the Colonies, the terms for which may be obtained on application at its London Office. At its Branches in the colonies it undertakes all description of Banking and Exchange business.
CIRCULAR NOTES are issued by its branches, in sums of £10, £20, or £50, negotiable by its correspondents in the chief cities on the Continent of Europe, in North and South America, Ceylon, Mauritius, India, China, Japan, and Africa.
DAVID FINLAYSON, Manager.
Sydney, November, 1885.

ALLIANCE MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY, Limited, LONDON.
Established 1824.
CAPITAL, ONE MILLION STERLING.
President: The RIGHT HON. LORD ROTHSCHILD.
Head Office: CAPEL-COURT, LONDON, E.C.
Sydney Branch: Successors to the Sydney Marine Assurance Company.
Head Office in Australia: 247, GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.
Local Board of Direction:
RICHARD JONES, Esq., Chairman
Hon. HENRY MORT, M.L.C.
GEORGE S. CAIRD, Esq.
WM. M'MILLAN, Esq.
R. JONES, Jun., Esq.
General Manager in Australasia: P. J. CLARK.

MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA.
Established 1869, and Incorporated by Act of Parliament.
THE SECOND OLDEST MUTUAL LIFE OFFICE IN AUSTRALASIA, and the FIRST TO FREE ASSURANCE FROM RESTRICTIONS.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
The Hon. Sir ALEX. STUART, K.C.M.G., M.L.C., Chairman.
SAM. DICKINSON, Esq., Deputy Chairman.
F. T. HUMPHERY, Esq., M.P. | RUSSELL BARTON, Esq., M.P.
Hon. W. J. TRICKETT, M.P. | Hon. J. B. WATT, M.L.C.
For Tables of Rates, and fullest information, apply at the Principal Office: GEORGE and WYNYARD STREETS, SYDNEY, or the Branches at Auckland, Brisbane, Melbourne, Adelaide, and Christchurch, with over 500 Agencies.
J. C. REMINGTON, General Manager.

FIFTY-TWO MILES for 1s.—GRANGE FARMS, Schofields, next SATURDAY. Watkin and Watkin.

THE FEDERAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA, Limited.
Authorised Capital ... £2,000,000
Subscribed Capital ... 800,000
Paid-up Capital ... 400,000
Reserve Fund ... 34,500
Reserved Liability of Shareholders ... 400,000
DIRECTORS:
Hon. W. A. BRODRIBB, M.L.C., Chairman
W. H. ELDRED, Esq.
ROBT. HUDSON, Esq.
F. T. HUMPHERY, Esq., M.L.A.
J. Y. MILLS, J.P.
MANAGER: EBENEZER MACDONALD, J.P.
Agents in all the Australian Colonies, New Zealand, and London.
All usual Banking Business transacted without delay to customers.
EBENEZER MACDONALD, Manager.

THE QUEENSLAND NATIONAL BANK, Limited
Incorporated under the Companies Act, 1863.
Bankers to the Government of Queensland.
Authorised Capital ... £2,000,000
Subscribed Capital ... 1,304,600
Paid-up Capital ... 652,300
Reserve Fund ... 305,000
Directors:
Hon. F. H. Hart, M.L.C., Chairman.
Boyd D. Morehead, Esq., M.L.A.
Hon. Sir A. H. Palmer, K.C.M.G., M.L.C.
Auditors:
T. Unmack, Esq. | A. B. Webster, Esq.
Solicitors—Messrs. Hart and Flower.
General Manager—Edward Robert Drury, C.M.G.
GENERAL MANAGER'S OFFICE.
Inspector of Branches—John Souttar.
Sub-Inspector of Branches—Arthur Forbes.
Branch Accountant—G. H. Pritchard.
HEAD OFFICE, BRISBANE.
Manager—H. W. Glenny.
Accountant—J. K. Cannan.
BRANCHES.
LONDON OFFICE, 29, LOMBARD-STREET, E.C.
Local Directors:
F. S. Dawes, Esq.
Vicary Gibbs, Esq.
R. M. Stewart, Esq.
Manager—Robert Dunlop Buchanan.
Bankers: The Bank of England. The Consolidated Bank, Limited.
SYDNEY—99, PITT-STREET.
L. A. Johnstone, Acting Manager.

ADAVALE, ARAMAC, BEENLEIGH, BLACKALL, BUNDABERG, BURKETOWN, CAIRNS, CHARTERS TOWERS, CHARLEVILLE, CLONCURRY, COOKTOWN, CUNNAMULLA, DALBY, FORTITUDE VALLEY, GYMPIE, WITH AGENCY AT ONE MILE, HERBERTON, HUGHENDEN, INGHAM, IPSWICH, ISISFORD, JERICHO, MACKAY, MARYBOROUGH, MAYTOWN, MITCHELL, MUTTABURRA, NORMANTON, PORT DOUGLAS, RAVENSWOOD, ROCKHAMPTON, ROMA, STANTHORPE, SOUTHPORT, ST. GEORGE, TAMBO, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOOWOOMBA, TOWNSVILLE, THORNBOROUGH, WARWICK, WATSONVILLE, WINTON.

AGENCIES:
Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia—National Bank of Australasia. New Zealand—Bank of New Zealand, the Colonial Bank of New Zealand. Tasmania—Bank of Van Diemen's Land. Scotland—Royal Bank of Scotland; British Linen Co. Bank. Ireland—Ulster Banking Co. New York—Messrs. Laidlaw and Co. San Francisco—Bank of California. China and the East—Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.
The QUEENSLAND NATIONAL BANK, Limited, grants drafts on its branches and agents; negotiates bills against colonial produce, including copper and tin; discounts commercial paper; makes advances by way of cash credit, and on approved securities; allows interest on deposits, according to arrangement; and transacts all usual banking business.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
Established 1849.
FOR LIFE ASSURANCE on the MUTUAL PRINCIPLE.
The oldest Australian Mutual Life Office, and the only one distributing profits yearly.
HEAD OFFICE: 87, Pitt-street, Sydney.
DIRECTORS:
John H. Goodlet, Esq., Chairman.
Isaac Ellis Ives, Esq., M.L.A., Deputy-Chairman.
The Hon. Alex. Campbell, M.L.C.
W. G. Murray, Esq.
Jas. R. Fairfax, Esq.
The Hon. Sir John Hay, K.C.M.G., M.L.C.
CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER: Dr. W. F. Mackenzie, L.R.C.P. (Edin.)
ACTUARY: Morrice A. Black, F.I.A. | SECRETARY: Alex J. Ralston.
NEW BUSINESS of 1884.
8566 Policies, assuring £2,962,462, with New Premiums of £106,864.
Divisible Surplus of the year 1884 ... £262,435
Policies in force ... 62,000
Assuring (with bonus additions) ... £25,000,000
Annual Income ... £1,100,000
Accumulated Funds, FIVE AND A HALF MILLIONS sterling.
The distributions of profit take place yearly, and bonuses vest when policies have been two years in force.

THE AUSTRALIAN WIDOWS' FUND LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, (LIMITED).
Established 1871.
Offices: 203, GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.
Directors:
Hon. ARTHUR RENWICK, M.D., Chairman
SYDNEY BURDEKIN, Esq., M.P.
HENRY GORMAN, Esq., J.P. (Messrs. Hardie and Gorman).
Conducted on PURELY MUTUAL PRINCIPLES, the whole of the profits being the property of the policy-holders, who have the ENTIRE MANAGEMENT of affairs. Security undoubted. Rates of premium EXCEPTIONALLY MODERATE, and management economically conducted. All policies UNCONDITIONAL and UNCHALLENGEABLE, and non-forfeitable for misstatement of age, or non-payment of renewal premiums so long as any surrender value remains. Members allowed to travel to, or live in any part of the world. Equitable surrender values allowed. All Medical Fees paid by the Society. Claims paid in full immediately on proof of death and title.
LOANS GRANTED on MORTGAGE and on PERSONAL SECURITY combined with LIFE ASSURANCE.
Chief Medical Officers:
JAMES COX, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.S., Edin.
FREDERICK MILFORD, Esq., M.D., L.R.C.P., Lon.
Bankers: BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Solicitors: Messrs. PIGOTT and TRICKETT.
GEO. F. MURNIN, Resident Secretary.

LONDON and LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Capital, £1,852,000, fully subscribed.
Head Offices, Liverpool and London, with branches and agencies throughout the world.
Net Premium Income, £491,315; Reserve Funds (excluding paid-up capital), £287,304.
The Agency of the above old-established Company having been transferred from Messrs. W. H. Mackenzie and Co. to us, we are now prepared to accept FIRE RISKS throughout the colony of New South Wales at lowest current rates of premium.
Agents wanted in country districts.
GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., General Agents for New South Wales.
98, Pitt-street, Sydney, 1st January, 1886.

Miscellaneous.

A QUANTITY of OIL DRUMS for SALE. 89, Bourke-street, Redfern.
TO SCHOOLS.—A good Wooden BLACKBOARD for SALE, cheap. Apply Wood, Glebe Post Office.
THE Highest Price given for Gentleman's Left-off Clothing. A. Barnett, 386, Castlereagh-st. Letters attended.
LEFT-OFF Clothing and old Gold Jewellery wanted, large or small quantities. Dawson, 135, Bathurst-street.
LEFT-OFF CLOTHING.—Highest price given. T. WILEY, 360, Elizabeth-street. Letters attended.
FURNITURE Bought, every description, highest price given; repairing done. Tighe, 377, Bourke-street.
HAVING just returned from New Guinea, I have a splendid lot of PARADISE and other specimens for SALE, cheap. William Cornick, Bald Rock, Balmain.
COAL ASHES.—About 400 LOADS can be obtained by applying to Tooth and Co., Kent Brewery, George-st. West.
GALVANISED Iron, 5 tons wanted, slightly damaged, 9 and 10 feet. Campbell, Mitchell, and Co., 412, George-st.
TO GARDENERS.—Wanted to cart away Dung. Miners' Arms Hotel, George-street, Haymarket.
WANTED, a Derrick Jib CRANE, from 1 ton to 30cwt. Apply, stating price, &c., to D., Herald Office.
WANTED, to Rent, a Billiard Table (town or country). Apply by letter, H. M. Dooley, No. 48, Bathurst-street.
WANTED, a Baker's second-hand TROUGH. Particulars at Coffee Palace, Balmain.
WANTED, to adopt a fine healthy BOY, 6 years, large blue eyes. 54, Mill-street, Pyrmont.
WANTED to Buy first or second single Rail TICKET, Melbourne. Union, Herald Office.
WANTED to Purchase, 2 WATER-TANKS, large size. W. Lloyd, Baptist-st, Redfern, near Crown-street.
WANTED, kind person to ADOPT baby boy two weeks old. Mrs. Sarah Cummins, G. P. O.
WATCHDOG wanted, first-class animal. State particulars E. W., Box 959, P.O.
FIFTY-TWO MILES for a 1s.—GRANGE FARMS, Schofields, next SATURDAY. Watkin and Watkin.

Stock, Shares, and Money.

ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT, FINANCE and LAND COMPANY, Limited.
Capital—£500,000.
Subscribed Capital ... £250,000
Reserve Fund ... 25,000
HEAD OFFICE—163, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.
Directors:
HENRY GORMAN, Esq., J.P., Chairman
F. A. WRIGHT, M.P., J.P., Vice-Chairman
BENJAMIN JAMES, Esq.
C. C. SKARRATT, Esq., J.P.
J. H. NEWMAN, Esq., J.P.
Hon. W. J. TRICKETT, M.P.
BANKERS: Union Bank of Australia, Limited.
OBJECTS OF THE COMPANY:
To receive money on deposit
To invest in freehold and leasehold property
To make advances on freehold and leasehold securities.
Money received on deposit to any amount.
RATES OF INTEREST:
Deposits at call, without notice, 5 per cent.
Ditto, at 3 months, 5½ per cent.
Ditto, at 6 months, 6 per cent.
Ditto, at 12 months, 7 per cent.
(Interest paid half-yearly).
CURRENT ACCOUNTS BEARING INTEREST.
Current or drawing accounts are also opened with trading firms and private persons, according to the usual practice of bankers, but with the important exception that interest is allowed on the daily balance at the rate of FIVE PER CENT. per annum.
These accounts are operated on by cheque books, obtainable at the office of the company.
TO DEPOSITORS.
The company offer the very best security, as the whole of the funds of the company are invested in or lent upon city and suburban freehold and leasehold properties, which undoubtedly form the most stable of all investments.
The Company's Prospectus, obtainable on application at the offices of the Company, near General Post Office, 163, Pitt-street, Sydney.
WILLIAM CLARKE, Manager.

THE FEDERAL BUILDING SOCIETY AND SAVINGS INSTITUTE.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £100,000.
Offices—CORNER PITT and KING STREETS.
Branch Offices—HAYMARKET, GEORGE-STREET.
FIXED DEPOSITS received, and interest allowed thereon at the rate of 7 PER CENT. per annum for 12 MONTHS.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS from ONE SHILLING upwards are allowed interest at the rate of 5 PER CENT. per annum on the daily balance.
ARTHUR R. NOTT, Resident Secretary.

OPENING OF ILLAWARRA LINE to SUTHERLAND.
HOLT-SUTHERLAND ESTATE.
A SALE OF 99 YEARS' LEASES will be held on the Ground on ANNIVERSARY DAY, 26th January.
About 1000 acres to choose from.
Lithographs will be ready in a few days.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Auctioneers.

LAND COMPANY OF AUSTRALASIA, Limited.
Authorised Capital ... £200,000
Subscribed Capital ... £124,960
Temporary Head Office: 278, PITT-STREET.
Money received on deposit at the following rates of interest:—
Fixed Deposits, Seven per cent.
Current Deposits, Six per cent.
Special Rates for large sums.
G. BAKER WALKER, Managing Director.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL INVESTMENT and BUILDING COMPANY, Limited.
CAPITAL: £100,000, in 100,000 shares of £1 each.
RESERVE FUND: £35,000.
Head Offices—309, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.
Branch Offices—AUBURN-STREET, GOULBURN.
Deposits received to any extent, and interest allowed thereon at the following rates:—
5 PER CENT. PER ANNUM AT CALL
6 PER CENT. PER ANNUM AT 6 MONTHS,
with right to withdraw the whole or any portion at any time, with interest at the current rate for period of deposit.
FIXED DEPOSITS.
Fixed Deposits for TWELVE MONTHS receive Interest at the RATE OF SEVEN PER CENT. per annum, and participation in the profits, in the shape of a BONUS at maturity.
EXTRACT FROM LAST REPORT.
The net profit for the year, after deducting all expenses, together with interim dividend to June 30th last, amounts to £32,841 12s 1d, which was appropriated as follows:—

To payment of dividend to shareholders, 25 per cent. per annum	£1,528 13 0
To payment of bonus to depositors, 1½ per cent. per annum; To payment of bonus to borrowers, 2 per cent. per annum; To payment of bonus to land buyers, 8 per cent. per annum	1,379 5 1
Amount transferred to reserve fund	28,000 0 0
Leaving a balance to credit of profit and loss of	1,933 14 0
	£32,841 12 1

H. G. SWYNY, Managing Director.

THE UNIVERSAL LAND, BUILDING, AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.
Capital, £500,000 (with power to increase to £1,000,000), in 100,000 Shares of £5 each.
Proposed first issue, 50,000 shares of £5 each, of which 5s shall be payable on application, and 5s on allotment, balance in instalments of not more than £1 each, at intervals of not less than 3 months.
SHARES DISPOSED OF at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, 81, MARKET-STREET, SYDNEY, 279, KING-STREET, NEWTOWN, and at MOUNT-STREET, LAVENDER BAY.
J. R. FORT, Manager.

MONEY TO LEND UPON MORTGAGE in sums from £200 to £50,000, upon city, suburban, country properties and farms, whether leasehold or freehold, at 6 and 7 per cent., for 3 or 5 years. Properties released from building societies, and the same amount lent, for any term, at 6 and 7 per cent. Advances made to persons desirous of purchasing property of 66 to 75 per cent. of the purchase money. No interest higher than 6 or 7 per cent. I have available for immediate investment several sums from £400 to £4000 to lend, at 6 per cent., upon first-class suburban property, for 3 or 5 years.
Advances made from £5000 to £100,000 upon Stock and Station Property in New South Wales at current rates.
Advances made from £100 to £5000 upon merchandise, bonded certificates, machinery, and all sound security at current rates.
Bills discounted Monday and Thursday.
Money advanced under wills, legacies, &c.
HARRY C. ELDERTON, 6, Victoria-chambers, Phillip-street

MONEY LENT WITHOUT DELAY, WITHOUT PUBLICITY.
ADVANCES immediately made on Bills of Sale, Note of Hand, Trade and Farm Stocks, Deeds, Policies, Reversions, and all classes of securities.
Advances of £20, monthly instal. until advance run out ... £1 5 0
£50 ... 3 12 6
£100 ... 5 5 0
Loans, as per agreement, can be made into weekly or term loans.
SPECIAL NOTICE.
This Company do their business WITHOUT FEES, DEDUCTIONS, or REGISTRATIONS, from amount borrowed. Loans granted same day as applied for.
LAND, MORTGAGE, LOAN, and DISCOUNT COMPANY, Royal Arcade, first floor, Pitt-street side.
Office hours 9 to 5, Saturday 9 to 1, Monday and Saturday to 9 p.m.

VICTORIAN MORTGAGE, LOAN, AND DISCOUNT COMPANY, 724, GEORGE-STREET, HAYMARKET.
E. H. STOREY, Manager.
Those requiring assistance will consult their OWN INTERESTS by applying at the above office before going elsewhere. The LOWEST RATE of interest is charged. CASH ADVANCES within SIX HOURS on FURNITURE, P. Ns., FREEHOLD and LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES.
Repayments to SUIT CONVENIENCE of Borrowers.
Persons borrowing £5 receive £4 12s 6d, and to any amount.
Office hours: 9 to 6 p.m.; Monday and Saturday evenings, 6 to 8.

LONDON MORTGAGE, LOAN, AND DISCOUNT BANK, 109, ELIZABETH-STREET (next High School).
Oldest Established Office in the Colonies.
L. LIPMAN, J.P., Manager.
ADVANCES promptly made upon Bills of Sale (without possession), the security of one or two householders, Freehold and Leasehold Properties (without expense of mortgage), Legacies, and all available securities.
Bills discounted daily at lowest rates.
All communications and interviews strictly CONFIDENTIAL. Forms gratis. Address—The Secretary. Office hours: 9 to 6 p.m.; Saturday and Monday evenings, 6 to 8.
TRUST FUNDS for INVESTMENT upon Mortgage. Cope and King, solicitors, 139, Pitt-street.
STOCKS. SHARES. MONEY.—Advances made to Tradesmen upon approved book debts. J. S., Box 988, G.P.O.
TO LEND, £5 to £500, personal security, repayable by instalments. J. G. Read, M'Coy's-chambers, 10, Park-st.
MONEY ADVANCED to persons entitled under wills, legacies, reversions, annuities, remittances from England, the colonies, or elsewhere; sums collected through guaranteed London agent. GUSTAV HIRSCH, 80, Sussex-street.
THE Undersigned, having a private capital of £1000 desirous of investment, will make advances in amounts from £20, on promissory notes, furniture, personal or other tangible security. Interest will be charged at small advance on bank rates, and all transactions will be conducted in strict confidence. No money brokers need apply. Investment, Box 933, G. P. O.
MONEY TO LEND, in large or small sums, on approved freehold security.
A. J. BRADY, Solicitor, 87, Elizabeth-street.

LAND COMPANY OF AUSTRALASIA, Limited.
Incorporated 9th April, 1885.
TEMPORARY HEAD OFFICE, 278, PITT-STREET.
Authorised Capital £200,000, divided into 20,000 Shares of £10 each.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £124,960.
COURT OF DIRECTORS:
William Hudson, Chairman.
William Harris | Geo. R. Whiting
Jas. Geo. Edwards, J.P. | Myles McRae
Robert Hudson | Alfred B. Campbell
John Wetherill, J. P. | James F. Montgomery
G. Baker Walker | S. W. Burridge, J.P.
A. W. Stephen | Herbert Buck.
With power to add to their number.
SOLICITOR: W. J. Ferguson, M.L.A.
SURVEYOR: A. W. Stephen.
AUDITORS: Geo. J. Sly | R. G. Brellatt.
Shares in the Company may be had on the following terms, viz.:—
10s per share on application,
10s on allotment,
and the balance in calls of not exceeding 10 per cent. on the amount paid up at intervals of not less than three calendar months.
Any shareholder may anticipate calls by at once paying any sum up to £5 per share.
All Dividends will be paid on the daily balance.
Until the number of members of the Court of Directors is increased to twenty-five, any person subscribing five hundred shares, and approved by them, will be entitled to a seat therein.
All applications must be forwarded to the Company's office, addressed "General Manager."
The Memorandum and Articles of Association may be seen at the Company's Office, where a copy of the Prospectus can be obtained.
WILLIAM HARRIS, JAMES G. EDWARDS, G. BAKER WALKER, Managing Directors.

THE COLONIAL MORTGAGE, LOAN and DISCOUNT COMPANY, 118, Market and Castlereagh streets.
Advances made upon every kind of Security, Personal, or by Bill of Sale, without registration.
BILLS AND NOTES OF HAND DISCOUNTED DAILY.
Books of Account adjusted, and advice and assistance rendered to those in monetary difficulties.
LOWEST RATES of INTEREST and STRICTEST PRIVACY.
ADDRESS MANAGER.

METROPOLITAN MUTUAL PERMANENT BUILDING and INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION, Limited, 65, MARKET-STREET, SYDNEY, between Pitt and Castlereagh streets.
PAID-UP CAPITAL ... £100,000.
LIBERAL ADVANCES to Build or Purchase Freehold and Leasehold Properties, at MODERATE RATES of INTEREST.
Excellent Freehold Building Sites for SALE in various suburbs.
HIGHEST CURRENT RATES GIVEN FOR MONEY ON FIXED DEPOSIT.
ROBERT W. CONWAY, Manager.

THE UNION LOAN, DISCOUNT, MORTGAGE, and BUILDING COMPANY, 629, GEORGE-STREET SOUTH, 9 doors south of Goulburn-street.
This Company is formed for the purpose of advancing Money to Borrowers on Leasehold and Freehold Properties, Bills of Sale, Life Policies, Reversionary Interests, Mining and other Shares, Bonded Certificates, And every description of Merchandise.
PROMISSORY NOTES and BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Advances made on Bills of Lading, Machinery, and approved Endorsements.

Loan.	Weekly Repayment.	Monthly Repayment.
£100	£0 11 8	£2 6 0
75	0 8 4	1 16 0
50	0 5 10	1 4 6
40	0 4 4	0 17 6
30	0 3 [illegible]	0 12 6
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This Company will also advance on deeds and other securities without registrations, and are prepared to finance with holders of all descriptions of merchandise at bank rates. Further particulars on application to
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Auction Sale on the Ground, NEXT SATURDAY, January 9th. See Large Advertisement.
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About 1000 acres to choose from.
Lithographs will be ready in a few days.
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FOR SALE, or to LET, DOONGALLA, George-street, Marrickville, a charming Villa Residence, containing wide hall 60 feet long, drawing-room 30 x 14, dining-room 26 x 14, seven bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, storeroom, clothes cupboards, servant's room, laundry, outhouses, &c.; wide verandah front and sides, gas, city water laid on to house and grounds, and ample tank supply. The grounds comprise an acre and a half, and are tastefully laid out as flower garden, lawn, orchard, and paddock; the paths and yard are asphalted, and the frontage of 198 feet is enclosed with a substantial stone wall and prettily-designed pillars, with iron railing and gates.
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GRANGE FARMS.
SCHOFIELD'S STATION, WINDSOR LINE.
ORCHARD BLOCKS.
VINEYARD BLOCKS.
HOMESTEAD BLOCKS.
TOWNSHIP ALLOTMENTS.
AUCTION SALE, JANUARY 9, 1886.
NEXT SATURDAY.
763 ACRES ORCHARD AND VINEYARD BLOCKS.
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Mr. EDWARD SIMPSON will meet the morning train at Schofield's Platform every Wednesday and Saturday; and Mr. H. J. WEST will meet all trains daily at Riverstone, with Conveyance, to enable visitors to inspect GRANGE FARMS.
Special train to the ground on day of sale. Tickets, 1s each.
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TORRENS' TITLE.
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ASHFIELD. Gentleman's Residence of 12 rooms and outhouses, garden, and orchard, fronting Liverpool-road, and close to Summer Hill Station.
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CITY PROPERTY.—For SALE, in a central and rapidly improving part of the city, a grand Block of PROPERTY having considerable frontage to Castlereagh-street, by a great depth. C. F. LEE, 96, Pitt-street, near G. P. Office.

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CHEAPEST HOUSE IN WOOLLAHRA.
BARGAIN.—HOUSE, No. 53, John-street, Woollahra, semi-detached, 5 rooms, hall, kitchen, washhouse, stables, &c.; land, 24 by 120 to Bowden-street; price, £650; Torrens' title. Owner obliged to sell at once at this low figure.

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ASHFIELD.—For SALE, in Julia-street, off Chandos-street, near English Church, handsome new Villa RESIDENCE, containing hall, large drawing and dining rooms, folding doors, marble mantels, tiled hearths, 4 large bedrooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, pantries, gas, large tiled verandah, large balconies, land 50 x 200. Gentlemen should inspect this first-class Residence. TERMS EASY. Apply on Property.

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DITTO.—Block of Land, 100 feet x 150 feet.
CITY.—Terrace Property, rent £600 per annum; price, £6000.
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FOR SALE, 10 Acres of choice elevated LAND, in 1, 2, 3, or 5 acre blocks, to suit purchasers; about 10 minutes' drive from Rockdale and Hurstville stations. Apply to Messrs. Watkin and Watkin, Pitt-street, Sydney, or to Mr. A. Staples, Pembroke Park, Kingsgrove, who will be on the estate to show intending purchasers over the land any Tuesday, Thursday, or Saturday afternoon.

FOR SALE, 2 new COTTAGES, few minutes from Government Wharf, Neutral Bay, at present let at £1 per week each; also, Block of LAND, corner of two streets, 150 x 130. Apply Stenning's store, Neutral Bay.

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CREEWOOD, CONCORD-ROAD, REDMYRE.
This pretty COTTAGE RESIDENCE and GROUNDS, situate convenient to REDMYRE and HOMEBUSH STATIONS, and occupying one of the VERY BEST POSITIONS on the SUBURBAN LINE, will be sold by public auction on the ground, SATURDAY, 9th INSTANT, in consequence of the owner's departure for Europe.
Full description in Auction Advertisement.
Cards to view from BATT, RODD and PURVES.

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241 ORCHARD BLOCKS, and 91 TOWNSHIP ALLOTMENTS, NEXT SATURDAY.
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WHAT IS THE USE OF PAYING EXORBITANT PRICES FOR LAND in OUT OF THE WAY LOCALITIES, when, by a deposit of ONLY THREE POUNDS, you can purchase a beautiful block of really first-class land, having 40 or 45 feet frontage by a depth of 125 feet and over in the magnificent HURSTVILLE GROVE ESTATE, situated only ten minutes' walk from the Hurstville Railway Station, and a shorter distance from the proposed platform at Laycock's-road.
At the present time land at the same distance from the train in any other suburb is bringing three times the price, and more; and in almost every case is worse land.
IN FACT, there is no other suburb of Sydney that can compare with Hurstville in the quality of the soil, the perpetual verdure of which always contrasts with the arid burnt-up appearance of other localities.
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SEIZE THE OPPORTUNITY.

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Shares in the above Company can be had on application.
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ONLY £5 per LOT deposit, balance extending over 10 years, with liberal assistance to build, the repayments of which are only equal to rent until the property becomes your own.
ALLOTMENTS in Carlton Estate, facing Kogarah Railway Line and Webber's-road, from 24s per foot.
Also a few LOTS in Kempsey Township upon same terms, from 20s per foot.
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FOUR-ACRE FARMS FOR £60.
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28 MILES FROM SYDNEY.
Free Passes to inspect.
DEPOSIT, £5 (five pounds); BALANCE, £2 (two pounds per month.
NO INTEREST.
Immediate possession given. Bonus, £2000.
Further particulars from PHILLIPS and CO., 32, Castlereagh-street.
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COTTAGE, brick on stone foundations, containing wide hall, front and dining rooms (connected with folding-doors), three large bedrooms, gas in every room, beautiful chandeliers, kitchen with stove, tiled hearths and verandah, bath with shower, pantry, and scullery with copper and wash tubs complete, pretty garden in front, carriage entrance, and perfect drainage. In fact, a more complete property cannot be found in the district, situated in a most select locality. Torrens' title; price, only £700; easy terms; owner leaving for Europe. R. TODD, Parramatta-road, Leichhardt.

MANLY, NORTH.
Gentlemen in search of large BLOCKS can obtain from 1 acre upwards, at £175 an acre; splendid situation, rich soil, ocean views; easy terms.
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FOR SALE, pretty Gothic VILLA, containing 5 rooms and out-houses, stabling, back and side entrance; land, 40 x 183 feet; close to the tram and train, at Marrickville. Apply C. J. Fache, Montague-chambers, Hunter-street.

FIFTY-TWO MILES for 1s.—GRANGE FARMS, Schofields, next SATURDAY. Watkin and Watkin.

AT THE JUNCTION OF THE NORTH SYDNEY AND MOWBRAY ROADS, NORTH SHORE, is a Grand Block of Land known as WILLIAMS' PADDOCK, upon which many a covetous eye has been set, the know-alls saying, "It will never be sold," "He has received dozens of offers," and so on. Seeing the Surveyors at work ELECTRIFIED THE INHABITANTS OF NORTH WILLOUGHBY into a Public Meeting to protest, and to urge the Government to purchase for a Recreation Reserve THIS BEAUTIFUL PLOT, SO LONG USED AS THE VILLAGE GREEN. The proprietor, however, knowing the great difficulty in obtaining high-class Villa Residence Sites within easy distance of the city, has determined that it shall be SOLD IN ALLOTMENTS on EASY TERMS by MILLS and PILE, on the Ground, ON SATURDAY, the 6th FEBRUARY. 'Buses leave Lavender Bay. INSPECT PRIOR TO SALE.

WHEN MARS, the God of War on high,
Got tired of wounds and scars,
He went to Venus and he said
Come down to the FIELD OF MARS,
For a change, dear girl, I sadly pine,
If only for a while.
We'll have a look at that land of mine
For SALE by MILLS and PILE.

FOR SALE, at Auburn Township, fronting Railway Line, an ALLOTMENT of LAND, 44 feet x 165 feet, one minute from station. Apply MILLS and PILE, Pitt-street.

ST. JAMES' GLEBE, WAVERLEY.—Only a few ALLOTMENTS remain unsold. Prices and particulars from HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

FINE Orchard LOTS, Blacktown Station.—One pound deposit; balance, monthly payments. Mills and Pile.

RAILWAY Frontage LOTS, Blacktown Junction.—Only one pound deposit. Splendid investment. Mills & Pile.

ALBURY.—VINEYARD for SALE, 6 acres, fenced, 3½ acres choice vines, half-acre fruit trees, remainder paddock; house of 4 rooms and large hall, verandah 47 x 12, cellar 47 x 37 x 15 high; the lot very cheap. Particulars at H. CHOPPEL'S, 746, George-street, Haymarket.

CHOOSE from our Beautiful Stock of Glass and Crockery, at 20 per cent. discount for a few days only. Bray Bros.

FOR SALE, HOUSE, 6 rooms, hall, kitchen, close tram and train, £570. Darnell, Marian-street, Enmore, 5 days.

FOR SALE, a grand opportunity of securing one of the best PROPERTIES in the County of Cumberland; consists of splendid brickyard, with main road and river boundary, with houses, stables, garden, and every convenience for carrying on a large and profitable business; price, £7300. Apply W. DUNN, Punch Bowl-road, Druitt Town.

FOR SALE, 130 Acres of LAND, situated 1½ mile from Campbelltown Railway Station. It is the pick of the district, and cannot be equalled for subdividing into homesteads, as there is plenty of freestone, good timber and water, and the main road passes through the land, and it adjoins the Common; price, £400. Apply W. DUNN, Punch Bowl-road, Druitt Town.

FOR PRIVATE SALE.
OVERLOOKING PARRAMATTA PARK.
Excellent Position.
FIRST-CLASS RESIDENCE, containing large rooms, pantry, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, verandah back and front, stables, &c.; on land 93 x 203.
COMMANDS SPLENDID VIEWS.
Easy terms can be arranged.
W. A. BRODIE, Auctioneer, Parramatta.

ARNCLIFFE.—A most charming FAMILY RESIDENCE, faithfully built of brick on stone foundation, with slate roof, containing drawing-room, dining-room with folding doors, breakfast-room, wide hall, 5 bedrooms, dressing-room, kitchen, washhouse, bathroom. The rooms are all large and well ventilated, lookout on top of the house, wide verandahs and balconies; plenty of water, gasfittings throughout. This property is situated close to Arncliffe Station. My notice is on the building, and intending buyers are invited to inspect. E. P. AGNEW, House and Land Agent, Petersham, opposite station.

ARNCLIFFE.—Pretty COTTAGE close to the station, drawing and dining-room, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, washhouse, and every convenience; to be sold cheap. Notice on building. Call and inspect. E. P. AGNEW, Property Agent, Petersham.

HOUSES and COTTAGES at all prices, call and inspect. E. P. AGNEW, House & Land Agent, Petersham, op. stn.

SOMETHING REALLY GOOD.
PETERSHAM.—A Splendid FAMILY RESIDENCE, grandly situated, about 6 minutes from the station, containing wide hall, beautifully tiled; drawing-room 22 x 14, dining-room 17 x 15, with folding doors, bay windows, marble mantelpieces, and fenders, tiled hearths; 1st bedroom, 19 x 15; 2nd bedroom 16 x 13; 3rd bedroom 14 x 12; 4th bedroom 10 x 9; dressing-room, asbestos fires to drawing and dining-rooms, and 2 of the bedrooms; gas to all rooms; bathroom, plunge and shower; kitchen with range, water taps, &c.; servants' room, washhouse, city water, splendid wide verandahs, richly tiled; wide balconies, lookout on top of the house, commanding magnificent views, iron railing in front, and every convenience that could be required. Price only £1735. Easy terms if required. E. P. Agnew, Property Agent, opposite the station.

MANLY.—ROBINS and CO.'S List of Properties include the choicest Blocks for residences in Manly, commanding ocean and harbour views, splendid Allotments for villa residences, and good Cottage Allotments. ROBINS and CO., Land Agents, Close to Pier.

MANLY.—Splendid Business SITES at Corso; grand Building Sites, Chapman's Estate, Fairview, Camera Heights, Esplanade facing harbour, Cavendish Park, Kangaroo Heights, Queenscliffe, Freshwater, Greendale, &c. ROBINS and CO., Land Agents, Close to Pier.

MANLY, Greendale.—ROBINS and CO. have for SALE, the remaining LOTS of this favourite subdivision, 1¼ miles from Manly, on main road to Narrabeen and Pittwater. The best spec. offering in Manly lands. Buyers twelve months ago have realised 200 per cent. on their purchases, and it will advance another 100 per cent. before Christmas next. ROBINS and CO., Land Agents, Near Pier.

GREENDALE, near Manly.—ROBINS and CO. are offering the few remaining LOTS on this Estate, on easy terms; £5 deposit, no interest. Nothing better to buy. Two hundred per cent. has been realised the last twelve months. ROBINS and CO., Near Pier.

GREENDALE, near Manly.—£5 deposit, monthly payments. No interest. The few remaining Lots are for SALE by ROBINS and CO., Land and House Agents, Near Pier, Manly.

MITTAGONG. MITTAGONG.
2000 feet above sea-level, and only 3 hours' rail from Sydney.
Newly-erected handsome Cottage RESIDENCE for SALE, 5 rooms, together with kitchen, pantry, bathroom, washhouse, &c., &c., verandah all round, good well of spring water, and 2 large tanks; splendid site, just opposite C. E. Parsonage. Apply Manager Commercial Bank, Mittagong.

STANMORE.—Sterling Investment.—SHOP and DWELLING, with all necessary outbuildings for carrying on the business, situated in the best position on the Stanmore-road. The land has a frontage of 66 feet by a depth of 100 feet, more or less, to 20-foot lane at rear. This is a really fine block, and there is ample room to erect three more houses or shops. Full particulars, Campbell, Mitchell, and Co., City Property Exchange, 413, George-street.

MOREHEAD-STREET, REDFERN.—Corner property, consisting of SHOP and DWELLING, in a good position for carrying on a prosperous business. £500, terms. Campbell, Mitchell, and Co., Property Exchange, 413, George-st.

BONNYRIGG PARK ESTATE, CABRAMATTA.—Those in search of Poultry Farms should secure a block in this estate. A farm in active operation on the estate is well described in an article appearing in the *Sydney Mail* of last Saturday, a copy of which may be seen at our office. The title is Torrens, and the land is being sold on easy terms, namely, only £5 per acre deposit, and the balance distributed over 5 years. Arrangements made to convey intending purchasers to inspect. CAMPBELL, MITCHELL, and CO., City Property Exchange, 413, George-street.

REDFERN.—At reduced price, 27 feet to Redfern-street, with buildings thereon. BURFITT.

POULTRY FARM, 5 acres, with brick dwelling, near railway station, £500. BURFITT, 418, George-street.

INVESTMENTS.—Some good Terrace PROPERTIES, cheap. BURFITT, 418, George-street.

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE—GREAT BARGAIN.
FALMOUTH VILLA, corner Toothill and Victoria streets, PETERSHAM, a pleasantly-situated GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, commanding fine uninterrupted views, and surrounded by first-class properties, contains fine large drawing-room, 2 French casements, asbestos fires, marble mantels, handsome glass chandelier; spacious dining-room, folding-doors; 4 large airy well-ventilated bedchambers, roomy kitchen with stove, bathroom fitted complete, pantry, every comfort and convenience, including gas in each room, city water, tank, fixed washing-tubs in laundry, venetian blinds to all windows, back balcony, grand front balcony stretching round two sides of the property, with verandah blinds complete; tastefully cultivated front, side, and back gardens, with flowers, shrubs, passion vine, &c.; only 7 or 8 minutes' easy walk to station, and 5 minutes to Public School. Price much below cost to an immediate purchaser. Apply Mrs. BUSH, corner Devonshire and Elizabeth streets, Redfern; or PIERCY ETHELL, opposite Petersham Station.

FOR SALE, a large WORKSHOP and yard, Redfern, suit builder, &c. Apply Eveleigh Hotel, Abercrombie-st.

FOR SALE or LET, Villas, Cottages, and Shops, good positions. Blunt, tram terminus, Marrickville.

FOR SALE, a HOUSE, No. 32, Rose-street, Darlington, 4 rooms, balcony, kitchen, stables, good yard.

SHOP for SALE. Ground rent 15s. Suit watchmaker. 125, Elizabeth-street, corner Market-street.

HOUSES and LAND for SALE, all localities. R. J. HUGHES and CO., Auctioneers, &c., 54, Park-street.

KOGARAH, Bowen Park.—Pretty VILLA, brick, slate roof, 6 rooms, bathroom, outhouses; land, 60 feet x 120; £950; easy terms, or let 30s. Key at Mr. Wadsworth's, or plans. W. HILL, Oberon Estate, Randwick.

TRUSTEES, Investors.—3 well-built SHOPS, iron girders, plate-glass, 7 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, bath, gas, all let to good tenants; yearly rent, £244; price £1875; 22 per cent. clear on deposit, £550.

GOSFORD.—140 acres splendid LAND, with Homestead, garden and fruit trees, near railway station and Tuggerah Lakes; portion fenced with wire fencing; splendid soil; bargain. F. J. SHOPPEE, Auc., 116, Bathurst-st., H. Pk.

FOR SALE, 2 building LOTS in the Zetland Estate, Waterloo, cheap. 15, Wemyss-street, off Goulburn-street.

FOR SALE, splendid Allotment LAND, 40 x 132, at Marrickville, close to Railway Station, on the high ground; only £3 per foot; easy terms. Apply 15, Wemyss-street, off Goulburn-street.

FOR SALE, open till the 9th instant.
WINDSORVILLE, Renwick-street, Leichhardt, semi-detached HOUSE, 5 rooms, hall, pantry, bath (upstairs), kitchen with sink and gas stove complete, linen closet, balconies back and front, the latter glassed in, gas and water up and down stairs, washhouse, cellar, &c., &c. This house is very compact, and commands an uninterrupted view of Petersham, Summer Hill, Dobroyde, Ashfield, &c., &c.; a thoroughly good drainage. Land through to Thornley-street, 320 x 17½. Price, £675; freehold; terms easy. Remember, open for sale only until the 9th instant. EDWIN LANE.

SPACIOUS Residence, G. W. R. Line, for SALE, just completed. Full particulars, Stubbs and Co., O'Connell-st.

CALL and Inspect our large and well-assorted STOCK. Campbell Bros.' Royal Furnishing Arcade, 426, George-st.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9th.
BEACONSFIELD ESTATE.
On the proposed Loop Line of Railway, St. Peters to Liverpool,
The Estate is most liberally subdivided into QUARTER-ACRE BLOCKS, and has an IMMENSE FRONTAGE to the MAIN GEORGE'S RIVER-ROAD.
FOR PRIVATE SALE, on EASY TERMS.
£2 PER LOT DEPOSIT, £2.
Balance in 36 monthly payments.
TORRENS' TITLE.
VENDORS:— THE BELMORE LAND COMPANY, Limited, 133, Pitt-street.
WATT and DODDS, Managers.
FREE CONVEYANCES WILL LEAVE THE AGENT'S OFFICE, 89, KING-STREET, corner of King and George streets, at 2 o'clock NEXT SATURDAY.
OBTAIN TICKETS.
CALL FOR PLANS.
Full particulars of the Managers, or BERTRAM SMITH, LAND AND ESTATE AGENT, Exchange Chambers, 89, King-street, Sydney.

THE LAND COMPANY OF AUSTRALASIA, Limited, having secured Estates in good positions at ASHFIELD, GRANVILLE, HURSTVILLE, and WOOLWICH, LANE COVE RIVER, have for SALE, by private contract, ALLOTMENTS, in area from from 33 feet frontage to 5 acres each, and are prepared to erect HOUSES, COTTAGES, VILLAS, and SHOPS thereon for intending purchasers. Amongst the allotments for sale will be found WATER FRONTAGES to LANE COVE RIVER and OATLEY'S BAY.
Several cottages are now being erected on our estate at ASHFIELD, and are worth inspection by those who require a well-built residence, convenient to railway station.
GOSFORD, GOSFORD, GOSFORD.
BLOCKS of LAND, in area from from 3 to 10 acres each, subdivided in such a manner as to allow those who may require a larger area to obtain 30 acres, situated only 60 miles from SYDNEY, and where the RAILWAY from HOMEBUSH to WARATAH is completed, within a few miles of a railway station, are for sale on the following terms, viz.:— From £2 10s to £7 10s per block deposit; balance from 8s to 30s per month.
Persons requiring FARM, ORCHARDS, or BUILDING LAND, in small or large areas, either for cash or on terms, should communicate with the General Manager, at the Company's Office, 278, Pitt-street, Sydney.

A ROYALTY OF £5000.
PAYABLE GOLD FOUND OVER 200 MILES OF COUNTRY.
M'CAGUE and Party are applying for the Royalty of £5000 offered by the West Australian Government as a reward for the discovery of a payable goldfield, they having found payable goldfields in the Kimberley district extending over a radius of 200 miles.
Such being the case, the Proprietors of the CITY VIEW ESTATE, Perth, are honestly entitled to an advance in price of at least 50 per cent.
THE INTERCOLONIAL INVESTMENT, LAND, AND BUILDING COMPANY are the Vendors of this estate, and have decided to give purchasers the benefit of any future advance in value by selling at the low prices previously named—viz., Seven Shillings and Sixpence per Foot—in order to wind up the estate.
Terms as Heretofore.
Lithos. and all particulars from The INTERCOLONIAL INVESTMENT, LAND, and BUILDING COMPANY, Bathurst-street (between George and Pitt streets).
THOS. TATE, Managing Director. W. H. WESTGARTH, Manager.
REMEMBER, Perth is the capital of W. A., from where the whole colony receives its supplies, and such a discovery as mentioned above must naturally enhance the value of land there.

FOR SALE, Surry Hills, 6-roomed Balcony HOUSES, every convenience, wide street, back lane, freehold; price £375; £75 deposit, balance as rent. 228, Macquarie-street South.

BANKSTOWN.—42½ Acres of elevated LAND for SALE, close to Bell's railway survey. For plans and particulars apply to A. F. Pringle, 42, Market-street.

SUMMER HILL.—ALLOTMENT, 50 x 100, 1 min. from station, £8 10s per foot; tms. Harrison, Ashfield station.

FOR SALE, Ashfield, ALLOTMENT, 6 min. from station, 40s per foot; terms. Harrison, Ashfield Station.

HOTEL Premises, recently completed, G. W. R., for sale. Full particulars, Stubbs and Co., O'Connell-street.

PETERSHAM.—COTTAGE, 4 rooms, 25 x 100, £375, third cash; one for £250. Gray and Harrison, Park-street.

FOR SALE, in consequence of the owner's departure at an early date for England, ELYSTAN, situate and occupying the whole frontage of the north side of Trelawney-street, between Ocean-street and the Edgecliff-road, containing over five acres of land. Title leasehold, 69 years from 1st instant at a low ground rent.
The house, which is most faithfully constructed, is very commodious, and is replete with every convenience; stables, coach-house, and all necessary outoffices.
The furniture, which is of a high class, can be purchased with the property.
Apply in the first instance to Mr. C. M'DONALD, corner of William and Dowling streets, Woolloomooloo.

Horses and Vehicles.

JOHN BRUSH SON, and CO., Manufacturers and Importers of every description of HARNESS and SADDLERY, direct special attention to their very Superior Stock of
LONDON-MADE Carriage, Brougham, Chaise, and Buggy Harness
LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S Park and Hunting Saddles
AMERICAN Single and Pair-horse Buggy Harness.
403, GEORGE-STREET, opposite Royal Hotel.

KEAREY BROTHERS for genuine AMERICAN, ENGLISH, and COLONIAL BUGGIES, CARRIAGES, PHAETONS, TWO-WHEELERS, and HARNESS, Single, Double, or Shifting.
£30 TURN-OUT SEATS
£30 WAGGONS
£30 CONCORD BUGGIES.
Factory and Showrooms—250, Pitt-street, near Park-street.

T. MOORE and SON, Coachbuilders, Botany-street, Oxford-street.—New and second-hand Hansoms, Buggies, Dogcarts, Village Carts, Landau, Barouche, Brougham, and other Vehicles; large stock of harness, lamps, and whips.

VICTORIA PHAETONS, by first-class English builder, on SALE. Kearey Bros., 252, Pitt-street.

WANTED to SELL, first-class American Piano Box BUGGY, with Set of American Hand-made Harness, cheap. W. E. HUGGINS, New York Life Insurance Co., Sydney.

FOR SALE, a double-seated cut-under extended hooded Buggy, break and lamps; cheap. 91, Quarry-street, Ultimo.

FOR SALE, quiet Harness PONY; has been driven in pony carriage and buggy by lady; good in saddle also. Box 811, G. P. O.

VERY Handsome HORSE for SALE, bay, black points, 16.2; first-class for carriage, brougham, or dogcart, single or double harness, and rides well; price, 50 guineas. Apply to owner, 157, York-street.

A HANDSOME Lady's Parisian PHAETON, with lamps, brake, luggage tray, &c., suitable for one horse, a perfect turnout; new two months ago. Apply to R. Todd, auctioneer, Parramatta-road, Leichhardt.

A HOODED BUGGY and a pair of staunch quiet HORSES and HARNESS for SALE, cheap. Horse, Herald.

FOR SALE, a very handsome set of black and gold-mounted double Buggy Harness. 85, Moncur-st., Woollahra.

BUGGY HORSE wanted, for lady; used to tram. General Agency Company, 119, King-street.

BRIDLES, Snaffle and Pelham, just opened, splendid assortment. Alderson and Sons', 101, York-street.

BUGGY HARNESS, English and Colonial, lowest price. Alderson and Sons, 101, York-street.

SPRINGCART HARNESS, Black and Brown, at lowest price, at Alderson and Sons', 101, York-street.

CAB HARNESS, Black and Brown, at lowest prices. Alderson and Sons, 101, York-street.

HARNESS, Lorry and Spring-dray, lowest prices. Alderson and Sons, 101, York-street.

FOR SALE, a light Pony CART; price, £4 10s. 282, Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo.

STYLISH Buggy and Saddle Horse, tram trial, £20; Bay quiet Buggy and Saddle Horse, £16. Wooller's.

BROWN Match Carriage Horse, 15 hands 1 inch high, 50 guineas; Bay Village Cart Pony, £20. Wooller's.

BAY, well-bred Saddle Horse, £23; bay, quiet, sociable Horse, £25; neat new Single Buggy, £26. Wooller's.

FOR SALE, a new stylish DOGCART. Hawkes and Co.'s Carriage Bazaar, Hunter-street.

Auction Sales.

ANDREW TOWN'S ANNUAL SALE of THOROUGHBRED and DRAUGHT YEARLINGS and TWO-YEAR-OLDS, TROTTING STOCK, &c., will be held at HOBARTVILLE, RICHMOND, N. S. W., on THURSDAY, January 21st next.
SPECIAL TRAIN will leave Redfern Station at 7.50 a.m. (10 minutes to 8 o'clock).
Catalogues and Tickets can be obtained from the undersigned, at 163, King-street. T. S. CLIBBORN, Agent.

FIFTY-TWO MILES for 1s.—GRANGE FARMS, Schofields, next SATURDAY. Watkin and Watkin.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised; and at 12 o'clock, all lots specially advertised.
Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.
Livery: In this department charges moderate and best of forage.

ST. BERNARD DOG.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
A pure bred St. Bernard dog, 18 months, and is without doubt the largest and most noble-looking dog in the colonies.
On view the morning of Sale.

MATCH CARRIAGE HORSE.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
A fine upstanding bay gelding, 6 years, 16.1 (bred by E. White, Esq., Martindale, Denman), broken to saddle, and has been in harness; would make a grand match horse. On view at the Bazaar.

TO CABMEN and OTHERS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
Four of the best cab horses in the city. All are stanch, quiet, good goers, and will stand the trams.

ACTIVE DRAUGHT MARE.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
Brown mare, subject to light or heavy trial.

SADDLE AND HARNESS HORSE.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
Handsome grey gelding, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness, quiet and good, and accustomed to the trams.

GENTLEMAN'S HACKNEY.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
Bay gelding, broken to saddle and harness, thoroughly quiet in either, and is a good hackney.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN AND OTHERS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from H. Sands, Esq., Waverley, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
Brn. gelding, broken to saddle, is a first-class hackney, quiet, has good paces, and is in tip-top condition.
On account of whom it may concern.

MILCH COW and CALF.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from F. A. M'Kenzie, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 12 o'clock,
Very handsome roan cow and calf, branded IXL milking ribs, left on agistment in 1879 by a Mr. Larnett, of Paddington,—unless amount due be sooner paid.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO.'S HORSE BAZAAR, PITT and CASTLEREAGH STREETS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. will hold their regular Sale of Horses, Vehicles, &c., at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, commencing at 11 o'clock sharp, when the following will be offered:—
Draught, van, 'bus, cab, and all descriptions of light harness horses and hackneys.
Also, Buggies, vans, springcarts, tipdrays, harness, saddles, &c.
N.B.—Sales held at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon, as per arrangement.

HEAVY DRAUGHT, VAN, LIGHT HARNESS, and SADDLE HORSES.
For SALE, at WILLIAM INGLIS and CO.'S BAZAAR, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from various owners to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
20 superior heavy draught mares and geldings, stanch in collar, and subject to trial
16 active cart and van horses, with trials
10 useful saddle and harness horses.

GLEN INNES HORSES For Sale, At the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, JANUARY 7, at Half-past 2 o'clock.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. W. B. FITZGERALD to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, January 7, at half-past 2 o'clock,
Ten superior upstanding well-bred horses, with size and quality, broken and unbroken, all young, and in splendid condition.

BLACK SADDLE and HARNESS HORSE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. John Kelly to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A black gelding, 5 years old, broken to saddle and harness; good in both.

THOROUGHBRED HACKNEY.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION, AT THE BAZAAR, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, at 12 o'clock.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Inspector Atwell to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Thursday, January 7, at 12 o'clock,
The well-known thoroughbred mare, Maid of Australia, 6 years old, by Rapid Bay—dam, Maid of Erin.
This mare is broken to saddle, and is a really good hack.

NEW ZEALAND HORSES.
Ex S.S. HAUROTO.
30 SUPERIOR DRAUGHT COLTS and FILLIES.
FOR SALE at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, THIS DAY, JANUARY 7th, at half-past 2 o'clock.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from those well-known shippers, Messrs. PEET, GALLAGHAR, and HANRAHAN, NEW ZEALAND, to sell by AUCTION, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, on THIS DAY, JANUARY 7th, at half-past 2 o'clock,
30 SUPERIOR DRAUGHT COLTS and FILLIES, 3 and 4 years old, selected specially for the requirements of this market, and worthy of the attention of railway contractors, heavy carriers, breeders, and shippers.
The above horses have arrived, and will be sold THIS DAY.

HEAVY DRAUGHT STALLION for sale at William Inglis and Co.'s Bazaar, on FRIDAY, January 8th, at 12 o'clock.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on FRIDAY, January 8th, at 12 o'clock,
YOUNG BISMARCK, iron grey stallion, 5 years old, by Bismarck, (imp.) from Kate, by True Britain (imp.).

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
TO RAILWAY CONTRACTORS, HEAVY CARRIERS, DRAY PROPRIETORS, BREEDERS, SHIPPERS, and Others.
NEW ZEALAND HORSES.
EX S.S. HAUROTO.
For SALE at WILLIAM INGLIS and CO.'S HORSE BAZAAR, on FRIDAY, January 8th, at 11 o'clock, 50 HIGH-CLASS DRAUGHT MARES and GELDINGS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from those well-known shippers, Messrs. PEET, GALLAGHAR and HANRAHAN, New Zealand, to sell by auction, at their HORSE BAZAAR, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, on FRIDAY, January 8th, at 11 o'clock,
50 HIGH-CLASS DRAUGHT MARES and GELDINGS, bred from imported stock, described as a really good shipment, and will be sold subject to trial.
The above are on view at the Bazaar.

MAITLAND HORSES.
60 HEAD SUPERIOR SADDLE and HARNESS HORSES, and HEAVY DRAUGHT COLTS and FILLIES, to be sold at the Camperdown Yards, on MONDAY, the 11th day of January, 1886, at 2 o'clock.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Buffier and Stephenson to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on MONDAY, January 11th, at 2 o'clock,
60 head of superior horses, consisting of—
30 heavy draught colts and fillies, bred by Mr. Dight, of Gunnadi; amongst the lot are some broken to harness and subject to trial
10 superior van and 'bus horses, unbroken
20 first-class saddle and harness horses; amongst this lot are a few well-bred hacks.
The above are a very fine lot of horses, and in splendid condition.

GUNDAGAI HORSES.
25 HEAD OF WELL-BRED HORSES to be sold At the Camperdown Yards, on WEDNESDAY next, January 13, at 2 o'clock.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from — Edwards, Esq., Gundagai, to sell by auction at the Bazaar, on WEDNESDAY, January 13, at 2 o'clock,
25 head of upstanding wellbred horses, all young and in top condition.

T. R. SMITH and T. COSGROVE, under instructions from owners, will sell, at Bazaar, at 12 o'clock THIS DAY,
26 useful country horses, consisting of heavy draught, van, cab, buggy, and saddle horses.

BROWN BROS. and CO.'S CITY HORSE AND CATTLE BAZAAR, CASTLEREAGH-STREET.
BROWN BROS. and CO. will hold their regular sale of HORSES and VEHICLES, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 a.m.,
Comprising
8 HEAVY and MEDIUM DRAUGHT HORSES.
25 SADDLE and LIGHT HARNESS HORSES.
also
A large number of saddles, sets of harness, and vehicles.
N.B.—Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon as per arrangement.

CALL and Inspect our large and well-assorted STOCK. Campbell Bros.' Royal Furnishing Arcade, 426, George-st.

TO HEADS OF FAMILIES, STUDMASTERS, DAIRYMEN, AND OTHERS.
PURE AYRSHIRE CATTLE EX HAUROTO.
BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from E. B. FERGUSSON, ESQ., WAITATA FARM, New Zealand, to sell by auction at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, at 3 p.m.,
20 pure Ayrshire Cattle, comprising 2 stud bulls and 18 magnificent cows and heifers, just coming to the calving.
The above cattle are now on view at the Bazaar, where they may be seen milked, and catalogues had on application.

OUTRIGHT SALE OF HORSE, VAN, and HARNESS.
By Order of E. M. Stephens, Esq., Official Assignee.
BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from E. M. STEPHENS, Esq., Official Assignee, to sell by auction in the insolvent estate of Mr. W. Walters, Shakespeare Hotel, Devonshire-street, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, TO-MORROW, at 11 a.m.,
A bay, spring van, and harness.
To be sold without reserve.

HANDSOME PAIR OF CARRIAGE HORSES.
BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from D. F. MACKAY, Esq., DALCALMAH, HUNTER RIVER, to sell by auction, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, TO-MORROW, at 10.30 a.m.,
A very handsome and stylish pair of rich chestnut carriage horses, about 16.2 high; suitable for a landau or brougham; well-mannered, and thoroughly broken; subject to any trial. Highly recommended.

WELL-BRED PAIR OF CARRIAGE HORSES.
Just Arrived from the Castlereagh River.
BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from H. GORDON, Esq., CASTLEREAGH RIVER, to sell by auction, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, TO-MORROW, at 10.30 a.m.,
A very stylish and well-bred pair of chestnut geldings, by Gendarme, by Brigadier (imp.), from thoroughbred mares.
The above are thoroughly broken to saddle as well as harness, have been constantly driven together on Mr. Gordon's station, and will be found a very showy and attractive pair.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from J. HARRINGTON, Esq., COLOMBO CREEK, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on TUESDAY, January 12, at 2.30 p.m.,
40 colts and fillies, suitable for van, omnibus, and light harness purposes. Advised as being in top-top condition, and fit for immediate work.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from H. F. LAMP, Esq., Tumut, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on WEDNESDAY, January 13, at 2.30 p.m.,
35 saddle and harness horses, heavy and medium draught.

METROPOLITAN STOCK SALE YARDS, HOMEBUSH.
BROWN BROS. and CO. will sell by auction, at Homebush Stock Sale Yards, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Prime fat wedders } Account
Prime and weighty fat bullocks } J. Aarons

ALEX. WILSON and CO. will sell by auction, at the Corporation Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, Thursday, the 7th instant, at 11 o'clock,
2000 prime fat sheep, for the Namoi Pastoral Company, Limited, Edgeroi.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, the 7th instant, at 12 o'clock,
40 prime fat cattle, Northern agents
25 prime fat bullocks, Mr. H. Geary.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at Grafton Wharf, THIS DAY, 7th instant, 1886, at 11 o'clock, on account of the H. R. Farmers' Association.
Bales lucerne and oaten hay.
Terms, cash.

20 HEAD DRAUGHT HORSES.
60 HEAD CATTLE.
PIGS, POULTRY, 10 TONS HAY.
FARMING UTENSILS.
Bellfield, Bringelly, nearly opposite Bringelly Church.
CHARLES A. SCRIVENER has been favoured with instructions from Edward Holland, Esq., Bellfield, to sell by auction,
ON THE GROUND, on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13th, at 11 o'clock prompt, in consequence of his having sold the property,
20 HEAD OF DRAUGHT HORSES, by the following imported sires:—
HONEST TOM
MATCHLESS
CARLETON TOM
YOUNG BLANE
and
ENGLAND'S GLORY.
These are a grand lot, in tip-top condition, equal to anything that have been offered for sale in the county of Cumberland.
60 HEAD WELL-BRED MILKERS, SPRINGERS, HEIFERS, and STEERS.
These are a really good lot, principally heifers and steers—ages from 2 to 4 years.
A GOOD BULL
10 TONS OF HAY
6 PIGS
A LARGE NUMBER OF POULTRY, and a QUANTITY OF FARMING UTENSILS.
The sale will start at 11 prompt, in consequence of a large number of lots for sale.
Luncheon at 12 noon.

DRANSFIELD BROS. will sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
35 prime fat bullocks, Geo. Rouse, Esq.
40 prime fat bullocks, W. M'Dowall, Esq.
16 cattle, T. Harris, Esq.
12 prime fat cattle, Edw. Carter, Esq.
10 prime fat cattle, T. Tucker, Esq.
450 prime fat sheep, W. C. Quin, Esq.
220 prime fat sheep, P. Robertson, Esq.
450 prime fat sheep, W. Robertson, Esq.
350 prime fat sheep, Thos. Walters, Esq.
250 prime fat lambs, R. Kennedy, Esq.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, at 2.15, Sheepskins
2.30, bags wool;
and at 3 o'clock, Bales wool.

TRADE NOTICE.
GEORGE MAIDEN (for R. Goldsbrough and Co., Limited) will sell by auction at Homebush, THIS DAY, 7th January, at 11 o'clock,
500 prime fat wethers for A. D. Middleton, Esq., Kalugan.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, Thursday, 7th instant,
10 head prime fat cattle, for R. Belt, Esq.
500 prime fat sheep, for R. Belt, Esq.
200 ditto, for Salting Brothers
418 ditto, Dangar and Macdonald Brothers

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, at their Sale Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, January 7, at 11 o'clock,
20 head fat cattle—Messrs. M'Kenzie Bros.
20 head fat cattle—Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.
400 prime fat sheep—H. M. Terry, Esq.
300 prime fat sheep—Messrs. M'Kenzie Bros.
200 prime fat sheep—P. Dwyer, Esq.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, at their New Wool Stores, Elizabeth-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, the 7th instant, at 11.30 o'clock,
Terms, cash.

TRADE NOTICE.
HILL, CLARK, and CO. have been instructed to sell at Homebush, THIS DAY, 7,
125 prime fat cattle, for G. Tierney, Esq., Plashett
50 ditto ditto ditto, for Western agents
30 ditto ditto ditto, for Southern agents
20 ditto ditto ditto, for Hon. E. Flood, Lake Midgeon
50 ditto ditto ditto, for Southern agents
1000 ditto ditto sheep, for M. Morgan, Esq., Budda Lake
900 ditto ditto ditto, for W. Suttor, Esq., Warrangong
500 ditto ditto ditto, for Jno. Fagan, Esq., Carcoar
400 ditto ditto ditto, for D. M'Kinnon, Esq., Brungle
400 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Cobb and Co., Bathurst
400 ditto ditto ditto, for Western agents
300 ditto ditto ditto, for D. Larnach, Esq., Caloola
300 ditto ditto ditto, for F. B. Webb, Esq., Mutton's Falls
800 ditto ditto ditto, for W. Smith, Esq., Terangan.

WOOL. WOOL. WOOL.
HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, THIS DAY, Thursday, at half-past 2 o'clock,
Sheepskins and sacks of wool.
At 3 o'clock,
Bales of wool.

J. H. GEDDES and CO. will sell by public auction, at their Warehouse, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 a.m.,
Sheepskins.

PRIME FAT WETHERS.
JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Homebush, at 11 o'clock,
300 fat wethers.

FAT STOCK FOR THURSDAY'S SALE.
LEEDS and SUTTOR will sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
80 prime fat bullocks, for J. E. Palmer, Esq., Bathurst
600 prime fat sheep, for F. Tait, Esq., M.L.A., Black Rock
100 prime fat sheep, for G. R. Toole, Esq., Tarana.

WARDEN HARRY GRAVES will sell at Homebush, THIS DAY, January 7th, at usual hours,
200 Prime Fat WETHERS,
from the South.

R. GOLDSBROUGH and CO., Limited, will offer for sale by public auction, through their auctioneer, Mr. George Maiden, at the Exchange, on FRIDAY, the 8th January, 1886, at 3 o'clock,
Wool.
And, at the Warehouse, at 11 o'clock,
Sheepskins.
Sheepskins and Wool on view at their Warehouse, Darling Harbour, from 8 a.m. on day of Sale.

REDMYRE NORTH, CREEWOOD Subdivision.—Next Saturday, depths of 330 feet. Batt, Rodd, and Purves.

FIFTY-TWO MILES for 1s.—GRANGE FARMS, Schofields, next SATURDAY. Watkin and Watkin.

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Auction Sales.

FAT CATTLE AND SHEEP.

HOMEBUSH, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,
50 prime cattle, for the Hon. J. Eales
51 ditto ditto, for Northern Agents
34 ditto ditto, for Mr. John Chisholm
46 ditto ditto, for Southern agents
55 ditto ditto, for Messrs. H. Roxburgh and Co.
51 ditto ditto, for Mr. J. E. Rex
10 ditto ditto, for Mr. T. C. Brennan
8 ditto ditto, for Mr. J. Bull
20 ditto ditto, for Southern Agents
20 ditto ditto, for Messrs. Woods, Ferguson, and Co.
17 ditto ditto, for Mr. Wm. Lowry
881 ditto sheep, for Mr. E. K. Cracey
500 ditto ditto, for Mr. M. Drummond
500 ditto ditto, for Mr. E. C. Pearson
500 ditto ditto, for Northern Agents
500 ditto ditto, for Mr. N. Powell
500 ditto ditto, for Mr. Quilter
500 ditto ditto, for Mr. J. Loughnan
500 ditto ditto, for Mr. Jno. Chisholm
500 ditto ditto, for Mr. P. J. O'Donnell
500 ditto ditto, for Southern Agents
300 ditto ditto, for Mr. H. C. Wheatley
106 ditto ditto, for Mr. Jas. Waye
86 ditto ditto, for Mr. R. F. Sipps.

FAT CALVES. FAT CALVES.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY will sell by auction, at Ellis and Co.'s Sale Yards, THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock,
80 prime fat calves, for D. Farrell, Esq., Rossiville, Goulburn
80 ditto ditto, ditto, for N. Powell, Esq., Turalla, Bungendore.

TRADE NOTICE.

WILKINSON and LAVENDER will sell, at the Municipal Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, 7th instant, at usual hours,
10 prime fat cattle, for Thos. Lang, Esq., per rail
300 prime fat sheep, for James Nelson, Esq., per rail
200 prime fat sheep, for — Shepherd, Esq., per rail
100 prime fat sheep, for — Bromby, Esq., per rail.
And
100 prime fat sheep, for W. P. Brown, Esq., per rail.

HOMEBUSH CORPORATION STOCK SALE YARDS.

TRADE NOTICE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, THIS DAY, Thursday, January 7, at 11 o'clock,
700 prime fat wethers.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.

INGLIS' STOCK SALE YARDS, 827, GEORGE-STREET.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Stock Sale Yards, THIS DAY, Thursday, January 7, at 11 o'clock,
45 very superior milch cows, in full milk.

At half-past 1 o'clock,
15 prime fat calves, from Harden
25 ditto, from Liverpool
30 ditto, from Campbelltown
50 prime fat lambs, from Narrellan
60 prime fat pigs, from Goulburn
15 ditto, from Orange
10 ditto, from Bowral
50 ditto, from Moss Vale
40 ditto, Suburban lots
50 store pigs.

At half past 5 o'clock,
80 head prime paddock-fed fat cattle.

FAT COWS. FAT COWS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Stock Sale Yards, 827, George-street, THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock, on account Mr. S. M'Minn,
10 PRIME FAT COWS.

FAT SHEEP. FAT SHEEP.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at Homebush Sale Yards, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
100 prime fat wethers, from Tarana
380 ditto ditto ditto, from Raglan.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction at their Yards, 791, George-street South, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Milch cows, springers, and dry cattle.
At 2 o'clock,
Fat calves, pigs, lambs, and store pigs
30 prime fat calves, from Mudgee
40 ditto ditto ditto, per rail
60 ditto corn-fed porkers, from Bowral
80 ditto ditto ditto, from Camden
90 ditto ditto ditto, per rail
100 prime fat lambs, from Tarana.
At 3 o'clock,
Fat sheep and cattle
200 prime fat wethers, from Tarana.

NEW ZEALAND BUTTER.

BUTTER. BUTTER.

To Grocers, Storekeepers, and Others.

THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN and MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY, Limited, will hold auction sales of New Zealand butter every TUESDAY and FRIDAY, at 11 a.m., throughout the season, at their Produce Stores, 23, Erskine-street.

METROPOLITAN MEAT MARKET, Hay-street.—Sale by auction at 11.30 of Beef and Mutton.

SHOP FITTINGS, PLATE GLASS, GAS FITTINGS, &c., &c., &c.

DENT and PERRY have received instructions to sell by auction, on FRIDAY, 8th January, at 11 o'clock, on the Premises, No. 665, opposite the Haymarket Post-office,
2 large plate glass windows
2 stair-cases
Gas fittings
Gas stove
A quantity of shelving.

DENT and PERRY,
721, George-street South.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock, Wood, Posts and Rails.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock, Wood, Posts and Rails.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock,
Hay, straw, chaff, maize
Pumpkins, potatoes.

THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock.
20 Dozen Letchford's Copying Ink; Quantity of Envelopes, Note-paper, and other Stationery; Books of every description.

H. L. DUNN and SON will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock,
Small stock of stationery.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
Single Stone and Half-hoop Diamond Rings
Gold and Silver English Levers and Chronographs
Gold Alberts, Brooches, Earrings, Necklets
Dress Rings, Silver Jewellery, Trinkets, &c.

H. L. DUNN and SON will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, the unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. B. Braun, of King-street, consisting of
First-class jewellery.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock,
on the Premises, 29, FITZROY-STREET,
near Crown-street, Surry Hills,
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
comprising—
Pianoforte, by Nicholson Kischerberg, in Italian Walnut
Handsome Drawing-room Suite
Pier Glasses, Vases, Ornaments
Large Mahogany Sideboard, with P.G. Back
Canterbury and H.S. Sideboard with P.G. Back
Carpets, Linoleum, Oleographs, Engravings
H. T. and Four-post Bedsteads and Bedding
Three-winged Wardrobe, with P.G. Door
Pair Duchesse Toilets, Chests of Drawers
Washstands and sets, Austrian Chairs, Handsome Dinner Service
Cut and Engraved Glassware, Plated Ware
Kitchen Utensils and sundries.

H. L. DUNN and SON have received instructions from Mr. Emanuel to sell by auction on the above premises, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the above.

THIS DAY, Thursday, at 2 o'clock.
On the Premises, 98, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo,
H.-hair Suite, Centre and Dining Tables, Couches, Chairs, Sewing-machine, Safe, Oilcloth and Linoleum, Half-tester Bedsteads and Bedding, pair Duchesse Toilettes and Ware, Chests of Drawers, Washstand and Crockery, Crockery and Glassware, Kitchen Utensils, and Sundries.

H. L. DUNN and SON will sell by auction, on the above Premises, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 2 o'clock, the above.

TO-MORROW, Friday, at 2 o'clock, on the Premises, 42, Buckingham-street, off Devonshire-street. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising Pianoforte (nearly new), Sideboard, Rocking and Austrian Chairs, Dining and other Tables, Chests of Drawers, Wardrobes, Bedsteads and Bedding, Crockery, Kitchen Utensils, and Sundries.

H. L. DUNN and SON have received instructions from Mr. M'Kenzie to sell by auction, on the above premises, TO-MORROW, Friday, at 2 o'clock,
Furniture.

UNDER A BILL OF SALE.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock.

AT THE LABOUR BAZAAR, PITT-STREET.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. will sell by auction,
The FURNITURE and EFFECTS of a 6-roomed house, consisting of
Drawing-room suite in walnut, upholstered in green rep, with loose covers
Harmonium in walnut frame, 7 stops, by Alexander
Elegant carved walnut sideboards, with p.g. back and m. slab top
Inlaid centre tables, whatnots
3 bracket b. and g. pierglasses
4-post and half-tester tubular double and single bedsteads, bedding, &c.
3 three-winged cedar wardrobes, with plate-glass centre doors
Cedar (large and small) chests of drawers
Washstands and sets, toilet tables and glasses
Glass, china, and crockery
Kitchen dressers, safes, tables, and utensils.
Also a quantity of sundries.

TERMS, CASH.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, at 11 o'clock.
At 8, Alpha-terrace, near Public School, BOURKE-STREET, Surry Hills.

JOHN B. LAVERACK is instructed by the proprietor to sell by public auction, as above,
Superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and effects, comprising DRAWING, DINING, and BED ROOM FURNITURE
Carpets, floorcloth, matting
Handsome lustres, vases, engravings, oil paintings
Kitchen utensils, &c.
Particulars in Friday's Herald.
Offices: 278, Pitt-street, near School of Arts.

CONTINUATION SALE THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.
UNRESERVED SALE, by PUBLIC AUCTION,
of
THE WHOLE of the EXTENSIVE and MAGNIFICENT STOCK
of the
AMERICAN and PARISIAN NOVELTY CO.,
on the premises, 96, King-street.

*The LEASE having been SOLD, every line will be cleared to the HIGHEST BIDDER.

The Goods comprise Vases, Ornaments, Majolicaware, Glassware, Dolls, Perfumery, Flowers, Games, Russian Leather Goods in Purses, Pocket Books, Bags, Dishes, Tea Sets, Rocking Horses, Boxes of Bricks, Beads, Brushware, Wire Goods, Combs, Tools, Dominoes; Jet, Gold, and Silver Jewellery; Trays, Shells, Bugles, &c., &c. A large assortment of I. R. Tin, Wood, and Mechanical Toys, &c.
Also, at 12 o'clock TO-MORROW,
The FIXTURES, FITTINGS, GLASS SHOW CASES, &c.

B. R. HARRIS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, on the Premises, 96, KING-STREET, THIS DAY, Thursday, January 7th, at 11 a.m.
WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
At SHAFTESBURY, Erskineville-road, Macdonaldtown.

Austrian Suite, Whatnots, Centre Table, Matting
Cornice Poles, Lace Curtains, Clocks, Ornaments
Sideboard, Dining-table, Glass, China, Cutlery
Tubular Bedsteads, Kapok Mattresses, Cots, Washstands
Toilet Glasses, Chairs, Kitchen Dresser, Cooking Utensils
Also, COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, Singer's Sewing-machine.

R. J. HUGHES and CO. have been instructed by Mrs. Stevenson to sell by auction,
The whole of the superior furniture, piano, &c.
Without reserve. Terms cash.

THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock,
at 50, Brougham-street, Woolloomooloo,
next Butler's Steps.
Austrian Chairs, Tables, Safe, Glassware, Crockery
Bedsteads, Bedding, Carpets, Washstands, Kitchen Utensils.

R. J. HUGHES and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, on the Premises.
The above. Terms, cash.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11 sharp.

8 CASES FANCY STRAW BAGS and BASKETS
1 CASE PALM FANS
1 BALE MANILA MARKET BAGS
2 CASES LADIES' and GENT.'S LEATHER BAGS, in morocco, crocodile, and calf
POCKET CUTLERY, TABLE KNIVES
STATIONERY, PURSES, ALBUMS
FANCY SOAPS, PERFUMERY, &c.
TOILET GLASSES, TUMBLERS
FANCY GOODS, in variety
SUPERIOR COTTAGE PIANO, by Aucher Frères, folding keyboard,
&c., &c.

KELLETT and ALFORD will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 14, Barrack-street, THIS DAY, at 11 sharp,
Numerous lots, as above.
As usual without reserve.

THURSDAY, 7th JANUARY,
and following days,
at half-past 10 a.m.

INSOLVENT'S STOCK-IN-TRADE.

J. G. FLEMING and SONS will sell by auction, on Premises, AMERICAN NOVELTY SHOP, No. 352, George-street,
Bankrupt stock, consisting of American novelties, fancy toys, conjuring tricks, superior gilt dinner-sets, fancy goods, washstand and sets, ironmongery, tea sets, clocks, &c., &c.; also, two (2) pedestal's scagliola marble.
THIS DAY, at half-past 10 a.m.,
and following days.

On view morning of sale.

No Reserve.

GROCERIES. GROCERIES.

IN ASSIGNED ESTATE.

LENEHAN and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 41, Goulburn-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, January 7th, at 11 o'clock,
A quantity of groceries, slightly damaged by fire and water, consisting of soda crystals, tea, sugar, candles, soap, maccaroni, treacle in tins and bulk, blacking, wax vestas, chutney, jars salt, blue, hops, pickles, baking powder, confectionery, sundries, furniture, &c.
Also, beer-engine, piping, taps, all complete.
Terms, cash.
No reserve.

FOR PEREMPTORY SALE.
On THURSDAY, at 11 O'CLOCK,
At the City Arcade Auction Rooms, 261, Pitt-street.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
Comprising Magnificent Brilliant-toned Pianoforte
Drawing-room Suite, Blue Rep, Walnut Frames
Carpets, Mats, Linoleums, Blinds and Rollers
Bedsteads and Bedding, Chests Drawers
Bedroom Suites in Mahogany and Birch, Dining-room Tables
48 (assorted) Austrian Chairs
Very Large Quantity Lustres, Ornaments, &c., &c.
Bicycles, Perambulators, very Large Portable Copper
Patent Mangle, Baths, Kitchen and Laundry Utensils

RILEY and SON have received instructions from Mrs. Donovan, to sell the whole of her superior household furniture by auction, at their Rooms, 261, Pitt-street, without the slightest reserve.

FRIDAY, 8th instant, at 11 o'clock.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS
Pianoforte, Pictures
Tables, Chairs, Couches, Glassware
Chests Drawers, Wardrobes
Kitchen Utensils, Crockery
Timber, Redwood Planks, Doors, Gates, &c.

WM. CRANE, Jun., has received instructions to sell by auction, on the Premises, Liberty and Cavendish streets, Stanmore,
The above.
Terms, cash.

SATURDAY, the 9th, and the Following Week.

FRANK N. BURTON has received instructions from R. Ingall and Son, 105 and 107, George-street West, to sell by public auction,
The whole of their large and well-assorted stock of general drapery, clothing, &c.
Sale commences 11 o'clock sharp. Terms, cash.

TO TIMBER MERCHANTS, BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, and Others.

OREGON, LUMBER,
EX RICHARD III.,
from Port Discovery.

THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN and MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY, Limited, will sell by public auction, at their Bridge-street Warehouse, on
MONDAY NEXT, the 11th inst.,
at 3 o'clock punctually,
the entire cargo of Oregon, &c., ex Richard III.,
comprising
7520 pieces rough Oregon, 8/9, 861 feet
13018 ditto T. and G. Oregon flooring, 140, 896 ditto
469 ditto spruce, 11, 509 ditto
2180 bundles 4 feet 6 inch laths, 210, 800 ditto
4013 ditto 4 feet 6 inch pickets, 40, 120.

The Richard III. is discharging at Woolloomooloo Wharf, where intending purchasers are invited to inspect same prior to date of sale. Catalogues on application at the warehouse, Bridge-street.

To Timber Merchants, Builders, Contractors, and others.

OREGON LUMBER,
Ex Sonoma, from Port Discovery.

THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN and MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY, Limited, will sell by Public Auction, at their Bridge-street Warehouse, on MONDAY next, the 11th January, at 3 o'clock punctually,
The balance of cargo of Oregon, ex Sonoma, consisting of about
880,000 Feet OREGON.

The Sonoma is discharging at Woolloomooloo Wharf, where intending purchasers are invited to inspect same prior to date of sale. Catalogue on application at the Warehouse, Bridge-street.

Insolvent Estate of William Walters, of the Shakespeare Hotel, Strawberry Hill.

A. VIDER has received instructions from the Official Assignee to sell by auction, on the premises, on WEDNESDAY, 13th instant,
The stock-in-trade of a publican
Lease, license, and furniture of the hotel.
Also,
The stock-in-trade of a produce dealer.
Sale at 11 o'clock, 73, Hunter-street.

POSTPONEMENT OF SALE TO 28th JANUARY.

PRIVATE PICTURE GALLERY.

TO THE GENTRY, CONNOISSEURS, and PICTURE DEALERS.

MOST IMPORTANT SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION
of the
MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION OF PICTURES
contained in the
PICTURE GALLERY, MONCUR LODGE, POTTS POINT,
by order of the
EXECUTORS of the LATE W. WALLIS, Esq.,
on
THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, at 11 a.m.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from the Executors of the late W. Wallis, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Picture Gallery, Moncur Lodge, Potts Point, on THURSDAY, January 28, at 11 a.m.,
THE WHOLE OF THE VALUABLE COLLECTION OF OIL PAINTINGS.

*** CATALOGUES IN COURSE OF PREPARATION.

*** ON VIEW EVERY WEEK DAY from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Cards obtainable from the auctioneers.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

On and after THURSDAY, JANUARY 7th, the business of the undersigned will be conducted in those commodious premises No. 74, PITT-STREET, VICKERY'S BUILDINGS, lately in the occupation of Messrs. Elliott Bros.
NATHAN COHEN and CO.,
Auctioneers.

CREEWOOD Subdivision, REDMYRE NORTH.—Next Saturday, depths of 330 feet. Batt, Rodd, and Purves.

CHINA, Glass, and Earthenware, at 20 per cent. discount, only for a few days longer. Bray Bros., 402-4, Geo.-st.

FIFTY-TWO MILES for 1s.—GRANGE FARMS, Schofields, next SATURDAY. Watkin and Watkin.

CALL and Inspect our large and well-assorted STOCK. Campbell Bros.' Royal Furnishing Arcade, 426, George-st.

NEW BRIGHTON ESTATE,
LADY ROBINSON'S BEACH,
via Saywell's Tramway.
GRAND WATER FRONTAGES.

Auction Sale on the Ground,
NEXT SATURDAY, January 9th.
See Large Advertisement.

Lithos. and Free Tickets now ready.

HUNTLEY and BARNARD, Auctioneers.

THIS DAY, January 7, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex Earl Granville, from New York,
under instructions from
MESSRS. R. TOWNS and CO.

435 CASES AMERICAN CHAIRS,
consisting of
Washington Wood, Baltimore Wood, Lafayette
Common Spindles, Bent Pillar, Barroom Iron Sides
York Talbot, Washington Seats, Broad and Crown Dining Wood Seats
Garibaldi, Panelled Crown, Aster Grecian
Doric Cottages, Douglas Office, W. E. Office
Combination Cane Back, Child's D. P. Dining
Douglas Rotary, Davis Grecian, Spindle and Ball Grecian
Cane Back Nurse, Roll Top Rocking
Bentwood Rocker, Bentwood Nurse
Florence Dining, Burton Arm, &c., &c., &c.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Chair Dealers, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART No. 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 7th JANUARY,
at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex Loch Trool, from London.

180 PACKAGES CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE,
comprising—
15 CRATES DINNER WARE, White Granite, Blue and Pink Line, &c
12 Ditto FANCY DINNER SETS
10 Ditto Toilet Sets, White Granite, Band and Line, Printed, &c.,
8 Ditto Ewers and Basins, ditto ditto ditto
9 HOGSHEADS TOILET SETS, White and Gold Fancy Band and Line, Printed, &c.
14 Ditto CUPS and SAUCERS, White and Gold, Blue Figured, and Fancy
8 Ditto Fancy Tea and Breakfast Sets
2 Ditto Fancy Dessert Services
12 CRATES CUPS and SAUCERS, White Granite, Printed, CC, &c.
4 Ditto Chambers, White Granite, Printed, &c.
2 Ditto White Granite Butters and Sugars
5 Ditto Bowls, Mugs, and Candlesticks
5 Ditto Jugs, White Granite, Band, Line, Printed, Fancy, &c.
5 Ditto Teapots, Rockingham, Jet and Gold, Bell Flowers, Maize, &c
16 Ditto ASSORTED WARE, suitable for country buyers
3 Ditto Jelly Cans
5 Cases Bohemian Glassware
6 Casks Glass Butters and Sugars
10 Ditto Wine—Sherry, Port, Champagne, Ruby and Green Hocks
5 Ditto Water Bottles and Ups
16 Ditto TUMBLERS
8 Ditto Glass Dishes and Comports and Salts
3 Ditto Jelly and Custard Cups.

To China Warehousemen, Fancy Repositories, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 7th instant, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

*** In accordance with our usual custom, EVERY LINE will be positively SOLD to the HIGHEST BIDDER.

THIS DAY, 7th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Just landed,
Ex Timor (s.) from Hongkong.

SELECT SHIPMENT
of
23 PACKAGES CHINESE BAMBOO BLINDS,
in sizes, 6 x 6, 5 x 8, 10 x 8, 12 x 8 feet.

To House Furnishers, Ironmongers, Drapers, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

The NEW AUCTION MART, 199, Pitt-street.

FRIDAY, 8th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

UNRESERVED SALE,
BY AUCTION,
under instructions from the
ADMINISTRATOR in the ESTATE
of
WILLIAM HELLYER, ESQ., Deceased,

VALUABLE and EXTENSIVE LIBRARY
embracing upwards of
3000 VOLUMES
of
STANDARD WORKS
in every department of Literature,
in various bindings,
viz.,
LAW and JURISPRUDENCE
CHEMISTRY and MEDICINE
RELIGION, ETHICS
NATURAL HISTORY, BIBLICAL WORKS
STATISTICAL WORKS, DICTIONARIES
BIOGRAPHY, GEOGRAPHY, TRAVELS, ATLASES
SCIENTIFIC WORKS
HISTORY, ASTRONOMY
MUSIC, POETRY, DRAMA
ENCYCLOPÆDIAS, SERIALS, MAGAZINES, REVIEWS
FICTION
ILLUSTRATED BOOKS of the most costly description—
Graphic, Illustrated London News, Punch,
&c., &c., &c.

To Booksellers, Professional Men, Private Gentlemen, Collectors, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from the ADMINISTRATOR in the ESTATE of WILLIAM HELLYER, ESQ., deceased, to arrange the above EXTENSIVE COLLECTION of BOOKS for UNRESERVED SALE, by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY NEXT, 8th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

On view morning of sale.
CATALOGUES on APPLICATION.
NO RESERVE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

FRIDAY, 8th JANUARY,
at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

IMPORTANT and UNRESERVED
SALE by AUCTION.
MARBLE MANTELPIECES and FENDERS,
MARBLE SLABS, MINTON TILES,
REGISTER GRATES,
BIVALVE GRATES,
ORNAMENTAL TILED GRATES, &c.,
and suitable for
DRAWING-ROOMS, DINING-ROOMS,
BEDROOMS, OFFICES.

Consisting of
SICILIAN ARCHED, 6½ piers, 11 x 1½ shelves
Ditto with hollow in spandrel and keystone
ROUGE ROYAL, with black marble mouldings
ST. ANNE'S, of various descriptions
ENAMELLED SLATE CHIMNEYPIECES, in parti-colour
FENDERS, in Sicilian Vein, St. Anne's, and Rouge Royal
Belgian Black, French Blende, Bois and Lavender ditto
REGISTERED GRATES, BIVALVES, and TILED GRATES, in sizes 34 x 36, 36 x 38, 38 x 40, 10 x 42
STOVES, RANGES, &c.

To Marble Masons, Mantelpiece Manufacturers, Private Gentlemen Building, Contractors, Builders, and Others.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to SELL BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY NEXT, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, January 13,
at the
CITY MART, at 3 o'clock.

CARGO of SPRUCE DEALS.

The ENTIRE CARGO
of the Mercury, from Chatham, New Brunswick,
comprising 986,840 feet,
assorted lengths and sizes.

This splendid shipment of SPRUCE is especially adapted for all kinds of manufacturing and building wants.

The cargo is now discharging at DIBBS' WHARF, and inspection is invited prior to sale.

Full particulars in catalogues.

By order of Messrs. SCOTT, HENDERSON, and CO.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above, the entire cargo of spruce deals ex Mercury.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

398 ORIGINAL PACKAGES EARTHENWARE, GLASS, and CHINA.

ON AN EARLY DATE,
due notice of which will be given.

Under instructions from MASON BROTHERS, Ltd.

FRASER and CO., under instructions from Messrs. MASON BROTHERS, Ltd., will SELL BY AUCTION, at the CITY MART, on an early date,
398 packages earthenware, glass, and china.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

Under instructions from the proprietor, who is retiring from business.

ON AN EARLY DATE, of which due notice will be given.

STOCK-IN-TRADE, IRONMONGERY, CROCKERY, GROCERIES, &c.

LEASE of PREMISES in BEST POSITION in GEORGE-STREET.

The Premises are Extensive, long lease, and very small rent.

Full particulars at Rooms.

JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed by the proprietor to sell by auction, on an early date,
Stock-in-trade and lease of premises.

Full particulars in future issue.

CALL and Inspect our large and well-assorted STOCK. Campbell Bros.' Royal Furnishing Arcade, 426, George-st.

FIFTY-TWO MILES for 1s.—GRANGE FARMS, Schofields, next SATURDAY. Watkin and Watkin.

REDMYRE NORTH, CREEWOOD Subdivision.—Next Saturday. Depths of 330 feet. Batt, Rodd, and Purves.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 7th INSTANT,
at 11 o'clock, sharp.

To WAREHOUSEMEN, DRAPERS, CLOTHIERS, &c.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE
of
NEW AND ORIGINAL GOODS,
in
MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING, HATS
WHITE and OXFORD SHIRTS
HOSIERY, UNDER-SHIRTS, TIES
SILICIAS, ITALIANS, THREADS
MOS. NETS, GREYS, LONGCLOTHS
MUSLIN WORK, LACE CURTAINS, &c.

Just landed, ex steamers Potosi and Oakhurst.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the shippers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 125, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 7th instant, at 11 sharp,
An original consignment of the above, comprising—

MS in square.
3—1 case boys' twill K. B. Leopold suits, O to 7
4—1 ditto men's tweed trousers and vests, 3 to 7
5—1 ditto ditto ditto sac suits, 3 to 7
316—1 ditto ditto men's white longcloth shirts, B.B., 14 to 16½
317—1 ditto ditto Birmingham ditto, 36 inch
29-60—2 cases ditto French felt hats, assorted
21-2—2 ditto ditto merino half-hose, assorted
1—1 case 36-inch slate silicias, assorted qualities
32-33—2 cases lace curtains, 3½ and 4 yards, assorted
34—1 case super Swiss work, various widths and qualities
35—1 ditto black and drab threads, assorted
117-119—2 cases mosquito nets, 96, 100, and 108 inch
119—1 case fancy ruffling, assorted
73—1 case gent.'s silk umbrellas, assorted,
&c. &c.

Also,
Several men's suits, made to order.

NO RESERVE.

Terms at sale.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

To the FURNISHING TRADE, GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, &c.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 8th instant,
at 11 o'clock sharp.

ENTIRELY UNRESERVED SALE
of
FIRST-CLASS ENGLISH FURNITURE,
in very choice articles,
direct from the manufacturers.

VERY CHOICE OVERMANTELS,
in
WALNUT, OAK, BLACK and GOLD, and GILT
PIER and CHIMNEY GLASSES, all sizes
TOILET GLASSES, in Box, Tray, and Marble
VERY CHOICE BRACKETS, in Walnut and Rosewood
Pillows, Rugs, Flock, &c.

Just landed, in splendid condition, ex Brilliant.

CHARLES MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the manufacturers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 125, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 8th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
The above choice shipment, to be sold WITHOUT the SLIGHTEST RESERVE.

The shipment will be found to contain:—
VERY CHOICE WALNUT SUITES, in silk tapestry and plush
Ditto ditto OTTOMAN SUITES, ditto
MASSIVE WALNUT DINING SUITE, in green leather
CROMWELL MAHOGANY ditto, in maroon ditto
BURR WALNUT DUCHESSE TOILETS and Stands, newest patterns
MASSIVE MAHOGANY SIDEBOARDS, plate glass
Walnut Occasional and Centre Tables, in all designs
EARLY ENGLISH WALNUT SIDEBOARD, in plate glass
ELEGANT SLOPE OCCASIONAL CHAIRS, in silk plush and tapestry
Half-circle Washstands and Toilets, in mahogany, walnut, and birch
Spittoon Footstools, Whatnots, Brackets, &c.

Black and Gold and Walnut Overmantels, in all new shapes and assorted sizes
Toilet Glasses, in mahogany, box, and tray.

Pillows, Rugs, Flock, &c.

NO RESERVE WHATEVER.
Terms at Sale.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

MESSRS. CHAS. MOORE and CO. have much pleasure in informing the general public and trades of Sydney, that they have been favoured with POSITIVE and ABSOLUTE INSTRUCTIONS from Mr. A. N. JONSEN, of 92, KING-STREET, who is leaving for Europe, formerly known as the CIVIT CAT, to sell the whole of his CHOICE and select stock, valued at TEN THOUSAND POUNDS STERLING, by PUBLIC AUCTION, regardless of COST and WITHOUT RESERVE.

ON THE PREMISES, 92, KING-STREET.

The sale will commence on MONDAY, January the 12th, with a valuable and choice assortment of FANCY GOODS, consisting of SILVER and E. P. Fitted BAGS and DRESSING-CASES, WORK-BOXES, DESKS, RETICULES, HANDKERCHIEF and GLOVE BOXES, LADIES' BAGS, the finest description of ORMULU-MOUNTED TOILET ORNAMENTS, FANS, BAGS, PURSES, OPERA GLASSES, and thousands of nic-nacs fit for NEW YEAR, BIRTHDAY, or WEDDING PRESENTS.

The sale will be continued on WEDNESDAY, the 14th, and FRIDAY, the 16th inst., and every alternate day until the WHOLE of this IMMENSE STOCK is DISPOSED of.

The CIVIT CAT, formerly the name of Mr. Jonsen's establishment, is without a doubt the oldest of its kind, and the best known in the colony, and has always kept up its reputation for having the VERY BEST CLASS of GOODS THAT ARE MADE.

The LATEST PRODUCTIONS in the FANCY TRADE of LONDON, PARIS, VIENNA, and BERLIN have constantly been SHIPPED by the LONDON AGENT of the FIRM, and the PUBLIC will now have an opportunity of participating in their researches at their own PRICES.

Mr. Jonsen has positively instructed the auctioneers to continue the SALES until every LINE is disposed of. SPECIAL advertisements and full details will be published previous to each sale.

N.B.—The elegant showcases, fittings, and two jewellers' fitted safes by TANN, are now on view, and will be sold PRIVATELY.
All the LOTS for next MONDAY'S sale will be on view on FRIDAY and SATURDAY next, at 92, KING-STREET.

Our instructions are positive to sell every article regardless of cost.

SATURDAY, January 9, at 3 o'clock.

Sale by public auction.
On the premises (late Christian Church), King-street, Newtown.

The whole of the CEDAR FITTINGS, viz.,
Doors, Sashes, Banisters, Staircase, &c.
Also Picket Fence, Iron Railings, Copper
About 10 square Flooring Caustic Tiles, and Sundries.

JOHN J. ASPINALL is instructed to sell by public auction as above. No reserve. Terms, cash.

COWARD'S FARM.
SOUTH WATERLOO.

Close to the Tram Line.

37 LOTS.

NEXT SATURDAY.

WATKIN and WATKIN, instructed by Mr. J. Coward, sell by auction, on the Ground, NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON,
The undersold portions of Coward's Farm,
being lots, viz.,
Lot 22, section 1
Lots 15 to 17, section 1
Lots 8 to 16, section 2
Lots 1 to 7, section 3
Lot 8, section 3
Lots 13 to 18, section 5
Lots 19 to 27, section 3
Lots 29, section 3.

Terms—£3 deposit, balance 24 equal monthly payments, interest 5 per cent.

REDMYRE.

DEANVILLE ESTATE.

38 CHOICE BUILDING SITES,

including
3 COTTAGES.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16.

WATKIN and WATKIN (instructed by the Board of Directors of the Excelsior Land Investment and Building Company and Bank, Limited) sell by auction, on the Estate, on SATURDAY, January 16, at 3 p.m.,
DEANVILLE ESTATE,
consisting of
38 CHOICE BUILDING SITES
and the
3 COTTAGES.

13 LOTS FRONTING DEAN-STREET.

25 LOTS FRONTING WILLIAM-STREET.

WITHIN EASY WALKING DISTANCE OF THE RAILWAY.

CLOSE TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOL.

6 Sets of Terms to Choose from,
viz:—
No. 1, 25 per cent. deposit, 2½ per cent. discount for cash if paid within 7 days
No. 2, 20 ditto ditto ditto, balance 4 quarterly payments, no interest
No. 3, 10 ditto ditto, ditto 8 ditto ditto, interest 5 per cent.
No. 4, 10 ditto ditto, ditto 16 ditto ditto, ditto 6 per cent.
No. 5, 24 quarterly payments, interest 7 per cent.
No. 6, £5 per lot deposit, balance to remain on Building Society's terms, viz., at the rate of 5s per month for each £25 owing.

Liberal Assistance to Build.

PLANS FROM THE VENDORS
or the
AUCTIONEERS.

MORT'S HILL.

ILLAWARRA RAILWAY LINE.

ON THE HURSTVILLE SIDE
of
OATLEY'S PLATFORM.

WATKIN and WATKIN sell, on the Property, on SATURDAY, January 16, at 3 p.m.

Surveyors, Messrs. PIKE and OWEN.

PLANS in a few days.

NEXT SATURDAY.

GRANGE FARMS.

WATKIN and WATKIN (in conjunction with W. A. Brodie), instructed by the Board of Directors of the
EXCELSIOR LAND, INVESTMENT, and BUILDING COMPANY and BANK, Limited,
SELL BY AUCTION,
ON THE ESTATE,
GRANGE FARMS,
SCHOFIELD'S PLATFORM.

NEAR BLACKTOWN.

ONLY 26 MILES from SYDNEY by RAIL.

SUBDIVIDED
so as to enable a purchaser to get from
TWO ACRES to ONE HUNDRED ACRES
in
ONE BLOCK.

241
ORCHARD,
VINEYARD,
or
FARM BLOCKS.

91
TOWNSHIP ALLOTMENTS.

TERMS VERY EASY,
arranged to suit all classes of buyers.

No. 1. 25 per cent. deposit; 2½ per cent. allowed on the balance if paid in 7 days
No. 2. 10 per cent. deposit, balance in 8 quarterly payments, WITHOUT INTEREST
No. 3. 10 per cent. deposit, balance in 16 quarterly payments, interest 5 per cent.
No. 4. 10 per cent. deposit, balance in 24 quarterly payments, interest 6 per cent.
No. 5. 10 per cent. deposit, balance in 32 quarterly payments, interest 7 per cent.
No. 6. 10 per cent. deposit, balance on Building Society's terms, viz., at the rate of 5s per month for each £25 owing.

EXAMPLES OF TERMS,
supposing a person purchased £60 worth of land.

On terms No. 1 he would pay £15 cash, and the balance, less discount, £43 17s 6d
On terms No. 2, £6 cash, and 8 quarterly payments of £6 15s
On terms No. 3, £6 cash, and £4 1s the first quarter, decreasing every quarter
On terms No. 4, £6 cash, and £3 1s 3d the first quarter, decreasing every quarter
On terms No. 5, £6 cash, and £2 12s 8d the first quarter, decreasing every quarter
On terms No. 6, £6 cash, and 11s per month.

A large portion of this valuable Estate is cleared and ready for cultivation, and is most valuable for orangeries or vineyards. The timber on the uncleared portion is first-class, consisting of good ironbark and other trees, unequalled for building or fencing purposes, and which should go a long way towards paying for the land.

Land so near to Sydney is certain to increase rapidly in value, so purchase an ORCHARD BLOCK or so while it is cheap—if not for yourselves, for your children, and let them pay for it out of their pocket money. What will it be worth when they grow up! Buy now by the acre, and in a few years you will be able to sell by the foot.

REMEMBER, this Estate is not to be sold by the foot, but by the acre, and at such prices as will pay for cultivation, and on such terms as will enable buyers to hold for increased prices.

TICKETS FOR SPECIAL TRAIN, 1s EACH.

GRANGE FARMS,
at
SCHOFIELD'S STATION,
on
THE WINDSOR LINE,
only 26 miles from Sydney.

753 ACRES of RICH ORCHARD LAND,
subdivided so as to enable buyers
to get
from 2 to 100 acres
in one block.

241 ORCHARD or VINEYARD BLOCKS.

91 TOWNSHIP ALLOTMENTS.

WATKIN and WATKIN, in conjunction with W. A. BRODIE, of Parramatta, will sell on the ground, NEXT SATURDAY, JANUARY 9th, 1886,
the
ABOVE MAGNIFICENT SUBDIVISION
on
THE MOST LIBERAL TERMS,
so that the Labourer or Capitalist
may invest.

FACILITIES FOR INSPECTION.
Mr. EDWARD SIMPSON will meet the morning train at Schofield's Platform every Wednesday and Saturday;
and
Mr. H. J. WEST will meet all trains daily at Riverstone, with Conveyance, to enable visitors to inspect
GRANGE FARMS.

A Special Train will run to the estate on the day of sale.
Return Tickets 1s each.
Lithographs and Railway Tickets are now ready, and may be obtained from the auctioneers, or at the offices of the vendors, the Excelsior Land Investment and Building Company and Bank Limited,
171, York-street,
Sydney.
WILLIAM JARRETT,
Manager.

THE SALE OF THE SEASON
WILL BE HELD
at
OSBORNE HILL,
RANDWICK,
SATURDAY, 23rd JANUARY, at 3.30 p.m.

HIGH LAND.
BEAUTIFUL OCEAN VIEWS.
FAVOURITE and HEALTHY LOCALITY.

BRACING ATMOSPHERE.

WATKIN and WATKIN sell by auction on the Ground, on the above date,
THE OSBORNE HILL ESTATE,
The PROPERTY of the City and County Investment, Land and Building Company, Limited, situate on the heights between Waverley and Coogee, commanding
MAGNIFICENT VIEWS
of Coogee Bay, Bay, Randwick, Waverley, and
THE PACIFIC OCEAN
having grand frontage to Arden, Alison, and Brooke, Division and Hamilton streets, and only separated by Brooke-street from the grounds of Bishopscourt, the palace of the
LORD BISHOP OF SYDNEY.

THE TERMS are EXCEPTIONALLY EASY,
The following choice being given:—
£5 per lot deposit, the balance by 4 quarterly payments without interest.
£5 per lot deposit, the balance by 36 monthly, or 12 quarterly payments; interest, 5 per cent.
£5 per lot deposit, balance by 60 monthly payments, or 20 quarterly; interest 6 per cent. per annum.
£5 per lot deposit, and the balance extending over 10 years repayable at the rate of 5s 6d per week for each £100 owing; interest, 7 per cent.
2½ PER CENT. DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

The Company will advance 90 per cent. for building purposes on the estate.
Plans are in the hands of the Lithographer.

Torrens' Title.

FRED-STREET, BALMAIN WEST.

Lots 21 and 22, of Section 1, having 40 feet frontage thereto, by a depth of 100 feet, going back to a wide lane. It is close to Ceoly-street, which bounds the residence of W. Brade, Esq., and near Callen Park Grounds. Omnibus, &c.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th January, at 11 o'clock,
The above two allotments, Balmain West.

OPENING OF ILLAWARRA LINE
to
SUTHERLAND,

HOLT-SUTHERLAND ESTATE.

A SALE of 99 YEARS' LEASES
will be held on the Ground on ANNIVERSARY DAY,
26th January.

ABOUT 1600 ACRES
to
CHOOSE FROM.

LITHOGRAPHS will be ready in a FEW DAYS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Auctioneers.

WEDNESDAY, 13th JANUARY.

CORNER OF SHEPHERD-STREET and CALDER-ROAD, REDFERN.

Dwelling-house and Shop, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, and shop, at present let at 21s per week.
The LAND has a frontage of 33 feet 3 inches by a depth of 65 feet 6 inches.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, 13th JANUARY.
The above-described property, situate close to the city and in the centre of a thickly populated locality.

WAVERLEY.—A BLOCK of 18 HOUSES, situate at the corner of OLD SOUTH HEAD-ROAD and GRAFTON-STREET, all let, and producing £5 6s per week, or £275 12s per annum. The land possesses the following frontages:—150 feet to OLD SOUTH HEAD-ROAD, 100 feet to VERNON-STREET, by a depth of 300 feet along GRAFTON-STREET. Title, LEASEHOLD, residue of 99 years. Ground rent, £40 per annum. J. A. DOWLING, Esq., Solicitor for Vendor, Hunter-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13,
The property as above described.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES.

In the Assigned Estate of T. N. NASH.

GOUGHTOWN, MERRYLANDS.

A corner Allotment, having 51 feet 10 inches frontage to Prince-street, by a depth of 150 feet along Kings-road, being Lot 205.
Two Allotments (one a corner), each having 51 feet 10 inches frontage to Morris-street, by 150 feet along Davis-street.

TITLE, TORRENS'. PLAN ON VIEW.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on WEDNESDAY, 13th January, 1886,
The above described allotments.

FIFTY-TWO MILES for 1s.—GRANGE FARMS, Schofields, next SATURDAY. Watkin and Watkin.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.

For the convenience of intending purchasers in NEW BRIGHTON our offices will be kept open every night till Friday, the 8th, inclusive, for the issue of plans and free tickets, until 7 o'clock.
HUNTLEY and BARNARD,
161, Pitt-street.

NEXT SATURDAY. NEXT SATURDAY.

NEW BRIGHTON ESTATE.

LADY ROBINSON BEACH.

VIA ROCKDALE STATION
(Illawarra railway line)
and SAYWELL'S TRAMWAY.

CHOICE WATER FRONTAGES.

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SPLENDID LEVEL BUILDING SITES,
with large frontages and great depths, overlooking
BOTANY BAY
and
OUT THROUGH THE BOTANY HEADS TO THE PACIFIC OCEAN.

Also from this lovely spot can be seen Captain Cook's monument at KURNEL, the historic landing-place of the renowned discoverer; also LA PEROUSE, the HEIGHTS of RANDWICK, WAVERLEY, and WOOLLAHRA.

HUNTLEY and BARNARD have been instructed to sell this very unique property, on the ground, NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON, January 9, 1886.

It is situate at the CORNER of BAY-STREET, and FRONTS the GRAND PARADE, which are traversed by SAYWELL'S TRAMWAY LINE, by means of which it is possible to leave the city on the Illawarra Railway and be conveyed to the estate in 20 minutes.

The Railway Service is already of a very accommodating character, there being 16 trains daily; and the number must soon be increased, as population is settling very rapidly all along the Illawarra railway suburbs.

No one can speak definitely as to the future of this locality; but it does not require a PROPHET to foresee that this lovely spot will soon rival Manly, and at no very distant date outrival Brighton in England, with its many grand terraces, parades, splendid hotels and boarding-houses, and residences of merchant princes.

With characteristic enterprise, Mr. SAYWELL is now completing his original scheme of building magnificent Salt Water Swimming Baths for adults and children, who may bathe in perfect safety. He has also obtained a License for a Family Hotel, and is about to erect the same AT ONCE, such as will be a credit to himself and the neighbourhood; also a PIER or Wharf to accommodate parties arriving by steamer, &c.

Words fail to describe the beauty of the scene at this favourite MARINE RESORT. The vast expanse of water forming the "Bay" is like a lake of azure hue, bounded on the west by a beach of silver sand seven miles long, without a stone or any kind of rubbish on its entire length, upon which already thousands of citizens are daily enjoying the refreshing and invigorating sea breezes.

Know all men by these presents that the first subdivision sale will take place on the ground, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, January 9, 1886, at Three o'clock, under a large marquee to be specially erected for that purpose; and all who desire a safe investment, with certain prospect of a rapid profit, will do well to become buyers in this Estate, and repeat the experiences of those fortunate persons who bought at Manly Beach a few years ago.

Vendors are Metropolitan Mutual Permanent Building and Investment Association, Limited (R. W. Conway, Esq., manager).

Terms will be, as usual with this Society, very liberal—viz., 10 per cent. deposit, balance by 36 monthly payments bearing 5 per cent., or 60 monthly payments with 6 per cent. Any period over five years, interest at 8 per cent., with liberty to pay off at any time.

Special Train and Tram.
Lithos. and Free Tickets now ready.
TITLE, TORRENS'.

Auctioneers' office, 161, Pitt-street.

FERNBANK.

ASHFIELD. ASHFIELD.

18 CHOICE BUILDING SITES,
each 50 x 150,
fronting Alma-street, off Arthur-street,
close to Brunswick Parade.

HUNTLEY and BARNARD will sell by auction, on the ground, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, January 16, 1886, at 3 o'clock, the above valuable Sites.
The terms will be easy
The title is Torrens'
The distance from Railway short
The surroundings are all good

Also,
at the close of this Sale,
3 FINE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS,
60 x 150,
fronting Brunswick Parade,
and being Nos. 4, 5, and 6, of Section 3 respectively of that
UNIQUE SUBDIVISION
adjoining
FERNBANK.

Auctioneers' Office, 161, Pitt-street.

DARLING POINT FREEHOLD.

THURSDAY, 28th JANUARY.

ESTATE OF THE LATE SIR T. L. MITCHELL.

AREA, 0a. 1r. 31p.

OPPOSITE THE RESIDENCE OF DR. BOWKER,

being Lots 33 and 34 of the original
YARANABEE SUBDIVISION,
having
356 FEET FRONTAGE to the UPPER ROAD,
and
331 FEET 6 INCHES to RUSHCUTTERS BAY.

FINE VILLA SITE
with
SPLENDID VIEW OF THE HARBOUR.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed to sell by auction, at the Sydney Auction Mart, on THURSDAY, the 28th January, at half-past 11 o'clock,
THE VERY VALUABLE BUILDING SITE,
as described above.

*** Freehold land in this favourite locality has become so hard to obtain that the chance to secure such a fine building site NEARLY HALF AN ACRE IN EXTENT, should not be lost.

On No. 34 is a small stone house, now let to Mr. Pepper as a weekly tenant.

Plans on view at the Rooms.

Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, 14th JANUARY.

PITT WATER.

The BASSETT-DARLEY ESTATE.

786 ACRES, adjoining NEWPORT.
FRONTAGES to the OCEAN,
to PITT WATER,
and
LARGE FRONTAGE to the PITT WATER-ROAD.

To BUILDING and INVESTMENT COMPANIES and Others.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed by the Trustees of the Bassett-Darley Estate to sell by public auction, at their Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 14th JANUARY, at half-past 11 o'clock,
The whole of the unsold portion of
the BASSETT-DARLEY ESTATE, PITT WATER,
known for many years as
BOLTON'S FARM, or MONA VALE.

The Land has a large frontage to the Ocean, and comprises one of THE MOST BEAUTIFUL BAYS ON THE COAST, together with that charming spot known as THE GREEN HILL.
There is a large frontage to the head waters of Pitt Water, comprising
A CAPITAL SPOT for A TOWNSHIP.
The GRANT also comprises a rich black soil flat, extending on both sides of the Pitt Water-road.

THE TERMS will be made easy, so as to
SUIT SPECULATORS.

Further particulars at the Rooms.

THURSDAY, 14th JANUARY.

BELLO RETIRO ESTATE, NEWTOWN.

AN ALLOTMENT OF LAND, having 33 feet frontage to Maria-street by a depth of 130 feet, being Lot 46, Section 2. Freehold Title.
Terms, 25 per cent. cash, balance at 6 per cent.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed to sell by public auction, at their Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 14th JANUARY, at 11.30,
The above ALLOTMENT OF LAND.

TO HOTELKEEPERS, INVESTORS and OTHERS.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
at
CANDELO, near BEGA,
MONDAY, 18th JANUARY, 1886,
THE ROYAL HOTEL,
CANDELO,
comprising 17 rooms—
Billiard-room, commodious Stable, &c.,
leased to Mr. Jas. Cochrane for an unexpired term of three years, from 18th November last,
at £100 per annum.

Also, at the same time,
THE LEASE, LICENSE, GOODWILL,
FURNITURE, STOCK, &c.,
of the above hotel.
TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

RIXON and M'LEOD will sell by public auction, as above.

LOT 1.
On account Mr. David Wilson.
Lot 5, section 14, township Candelo, half an acre, with Royal Hotel thereon.

LOT 2.
On account of Mr. Jas. Cochrane.
Lease, license, furniture, &c.

The Royal Hotel is one of the best country commercial houses in the southern district.

Terms at sale.

NEW BRIGHTON ESTATE,
LADY ROBINSON'S BEACH,
via Saywell's Tramway.
GRAND WATER FRONTAGES.

Auction Sale on the Ground,
NEXT SATURDAY, January 9th.
See Large Advertisement.

Lithos. and Free Tickets now ready.

HUNTLEY and BARNARD, Auctioneers.

FANCY Flower-pots, Vases, and Bowls in China and Glass, at 20 per cent. discount, for a few days. Bray Bros.

FIFTY-TWO MILES for 1s.—GRANGE FARMS, Schofields, next SATURDAY. Watkin and Watkin.

Funerals.

THE FUNERAL of the late Mrs. HENSON, relict of the late Robert Henson, of Devonshire-street, will move from Vatroa, Livingstone-road, Marrickville, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Balmain Cemetery. R. F. WOOD and CO., Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of JAMES, ROBERT, WILLIAM, SAMUEL, CHARLES, ALFRED, and ARTHUR HENSON are invited to attend the Funeral of their MOTHER; to move from her late residence, Vatroa, Livingstone-road, Marrickville, at 9 o'clock, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, for Balmain Cemetery. R. F. WOOD and CO., Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM J. GENT are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, Sydney Gabriel, to move from the residence of his parents, 125, George-street, Redfern, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. H. Kinsela, George-street, opposite Christ Church, and Sussex-street South.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. GEORGE GODDARD are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Isabella Jane, to move from his residence, Harriett Cottage, Howard-street, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. ROBERT F. WOOD and CO., Undertakers, 807, George-street South.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS BAMPTON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Annie, to move from his residence, Missendon-road, Camperdown, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Newtown Station, thence to Necropolis. ROBERT F. WOOD and CO., Undertakers, 807, George-street South.

THE FRIENDS of the late LOW SIN are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from Sydney Hospital, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock sharp, to the Necropolis. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 66 and 94, Hunter-street; 117, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ISAAC HERFORD, Sen., are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, RUTH, aged 22 years; to move from his residence, 799, George-street South, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter-past 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. ROBERT F. WOOD and CO., Undertakers, 807, George-street South.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. ISAAC, Jun., GEORGE, JAMES, SAMUEL, and ENOCH HERFORD are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Ruth; to move from her late residence, 799, George-street South, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter-past 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. ROBERT F. WOOD and CO., Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. GEORGE WOODS are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Alice, to move from the residence of her Grandmother, Mrs. Mooney, 3, Hopewell-street, Paddington, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 3 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. Charles Kinsela, undertaker, 116, Oxford-street, near Crown-st.

THE FRIENDS of the late GEORGE STIRLING SMITH, son of the late Edward Morehead Smith, are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 54, Wells-street, Eveleigh, on FRIDAY MORNING, at half-past 8 sharp, thence to the Necropolis. R. B. CROPLEY and CO., Undertakers, Harris-st., one door from George-st. West.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. ELIZABETH M. SMITH are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved SON, George Stirling Smith; to move from her residence, 54, Wells-street, Eveleigh, on FRIDAY MORNING, at half-past 8 sharp, thence to the Necropolis. R. B. CROPLEY and CO., Undertakers, Harris-street, one door from George-street West.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS LEEDER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved NEPHEW, George Stirling Smith; to move from 54, Wells-street, Eveleigh, on FRIDAY MORNING, at half-past 8 sharp, thence to the Necropolis. R. B. CROPLEY and CO., Undertakers, Harris-street, one door from George-street West.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased Mr. JOHN WILLIAM MOORE (late foreman to G. W. Lander, Esq., builder, of Redfern) are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 112, Cleveland-street, TO-MORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. ROBT. F. WOOD and CO., Undertakers, 807, George-street South.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. R. F. CAROLAN and Mr. T. M. BOLGER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, John W. Moore; to move from his late residence, 112, Cleveland-street, TO-MORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. R. F. WOOD and CO., 807, Geo.-st. S., and Balmain.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. T. M. D. and W. HENNESSEY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, John W. Moore; to move from his late residence, 112, Cleveland-street, TO-MORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. ROBERT F. WOOD and CO., 807, George-st. S., and Darling-st., Balmain.

Military Notices.

MILITARY NOTICE.

It is notified for information that at the PRESENTATION of MEDALS by his Excellency the Right Honorable Baron Carrington, G.C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief, on the 16th instant, officers and men of the late NEW SOUTH WALES CONTINGENT now serving in the Local Forces will attend in the uniform of their present Corps. Those who are not so serving are requested to attend in uniform, if possible, otherwise in plain clothes; in either case each member will be required to prove his identity.

Railway passes to and from Sydney, available from the 15th to 18th instant, both days inclusive, will be granted on application to those of the recent Contingent requiring them.

Hour and place of parade will be subsequently notified.

Arrangements will be made as soon as possible after the 16th for forwarding medals of men unavoidably absent from the Presentation, on receipt of sufficient proof of genuineness of claim.

By order.

(Signed) H. D. MACKENZIE, A. A. General.

Brigade Office, Sydney, 4th January, 1886.

CADET ARTILLERY.

Assemble MONDAY Next, 11th instant, 7.30 p.m. Full muster. To arrange for camp.

H. W. STRONG, Captain Commanding.

SYDNEY SCOTTISH RIFLES.

Members will assemble for DRILL at Governor Bourke's Statue, top of Bent-street, TO-NIGHT, at 7.45.

JOHN MACDONALD, Major, Commanding S.R.C., S.V.R.

SYDNEY RIFLE CLUB.—Prize Shooting TO-DAY, Thursday, 3 p.m. A. P. WOOD, Hon. Sec.

Business Cards.

AA.—The International Patent and Trade Marks Office of Ed. Waters. Fred Walsh, manager, 51, Hunter-st.

A CARD.—JOSEPH JOLLY, Painter, Paperhanger, and Decorator, 269, King-street, Newtown.

A CARD.—SIMS and PARKES, Wholesale and Retail Herbalists, treat all diseases. 240, George-street North.

A CARD.—Support your own industry. Portmanteaux, Boxes, and Bags made and repaired. 226, Pitt-street.

A CARD.—WILLIAM WATSON, Pattern Maker, 65, Geo.-st. W. Orders punctually attended to; terms moderate.

ADVICE and Medicine, 2s.—A Physician attends from 10 to 1 and 6 to 9 at S. H. Prov. Dispensary, 379, Riley-st.

A PERFECT Set of Artificial TEETH for £5 at Marshall Brothers', dentists, 133, Elizabeth-st., Hyde Park.

A. COX, Silk, Woollen, and Cotton Dyer, Scourer, and Hot-presser, 61, William-street, Woolloomooloo; 655, Railway Bridge; and 50, Hunter-st. Gentlemen's apparel scoured and properly pressed daily. Mourning dyed on the shortest notice.

ALL OPERATIONS in Surgical and Mechanical DENTISTRY successfully performed by the aid of the latest scientific appliances invented. Teeth stopped, scaled, &c. Artificial teeth of highest class workmanship at moderate cost. Mr. GEO. E. CARTER (from London and late of College-st.), 247, Elizabeth-st., Hyde Pk., between Bathurst and L'pool sts.

A CARD.—The FIRST PRIZE and Highest Award for Mechanical Dentistry at the SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, the N. S. W. Agricultural Exhibition Medal for 3 years successively, the London International Medal, and the Philadelphia Centennial Medal for Artificial Teeth, have been gained by Mr. John Spencer against all competitors. PAINLESS EXTRACTION by the aid of Nitrous Oxide Gas.

MR. JOHN SPENCER, 44, Wynyard-square North.

BABY LINEN, cheapest in Sydney, plain figure prices. Mrs. T. C. HINCHCLIFFE, 121 and 123, Oxford-street.

BEFORE getting a COOKING STOVE, come and see the Allington Cooking Stove, the best and cheapest in the market, at

J. WARD'S, 414, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

CLUB FEET.—The cure of Club Feet undertaken and effected by Mr. DAVID LEWIS, who can be consulted daily from 10 to 12 a.m., at 1, Wigram-terrace, Bailey-street, Newtown.

DENTAL PRACTICE of the late Mr. J. E. Carter is continued by Mr. E. M. A. CARTER and an efficient practitioner from London, on latest English principles, at 22, College-street, Hyde Park. Consultations free.

FOUR Acre FARM for £60, deposit £5, monthly payment £2; Berkshire Park, Riverstone, 28 miles from Sydney; good soil and road, plenty water; bonus £2000.

PHILLIPS and CO., 32, Castlereagh-street.

F. L. BARKER, LIVE STOCK SALESMAN, STOCK and STATION AGENT, WOOL and PRODUCE AUCTIONEER. Stores: Circular Quay. Offices: 86, Pitt-street.

GAS STOVES.—Raleigh's "Paragon" cooking to-day 11 to 1. English Stoves shown also. 253, Elizabeth-street.

GUILFOYLE and PARSONS, Surveyors, specially licensed under the Real Property Act, Draughtsmen, Landscape Designers, House, Land, and General Agents. 15, Temple-court, King-street.

HENRY HART, Undertaker, 195, Devonshire-street, Surry Hills, near Riley-st. Cheap Funeral Establishment.

JENNINGS and CO., Printers and Manufacturing Stationers, Kent Stores, 410, Kent-street, want HANDS.

LANDLADIES.—RENTS and DEBTS faithfully Collected. Mr. Jack Harrison, 108, Elizabeth-street.

LEFT-OFF Clothing and old Gold Jewellery wanted, large or small quantities. Dawson, 135, Bathurst-street.

LONDON DRESSMAKER, good fit, works out or at home. Mrs. A., 21, Fitzroy-street, S. H.

LADIES' and Children's complete Outfitting and Noted Millinery and Dressmaking ESTABLISHMENT. Parisian and English Millinery, Costumes, Hosiery, Underclothing, &c. Mrs. TAYLOR, 608, George-street.

LADIES' and CHILDREN'S OUTFITTING ESTABLISHMENT.—Millinery, Dressmaking, Underclothing, Hosiery, &c., cheapest in Sydney. Plain figure prices. Mrs. T. C. HINCHCLIFFE, 121 and 123, Oxford-street.

MRS. ROBINSON, MIDWIFE (Diploma), Medical Herbalist. Box 36, King-street Post-office.

R. BRADY (late Brady and Thornborough), Manufacturer of Patent Revolving Shutters (in wood, iron, and steel). For price and particulars apply to the above at Darling-street, Pyrmont Bridge-road, Glebe.

TERRES and HILL, Venetian and General Blind Makers. All orders punctually attended to. Charges strictly moderate.

38, George-street West.

THREE Hundred and thirty feet depths to the lots on CREEWOOD SUBDIVISION, Redmyre North, to be sold NEXT SATURDAY, 9th instant, on the ground, by BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

TRAVELLERS BY SEA AND LAND.

Portmanteaus, Trunks, and Bags, Ladies' Reticules, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Fitted Bags, Dressing Cases, Tourist Bags, Writing Cases, Post Bags, Purses, and Wallets. A large variety to select from.

JOHN BRUSH, SON, and COMPANY, 486, George-street, opposite Royal Hotel.

Shipping.

SHIP ABERFOYLE, from GLASGOW.

All ACCOUNTS against this vessel must be rendered in DUPLICATE at the office of the undersigned before NOON on THURSDAY, the 7th instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.

DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO., Agents.

BARQUE DERRY CASTLE, from ANTWERP.

PYRAMID BRAND, 4480 CASKS CEMENT.

CONSIGNEES of the above are hereby notified that this Cement is delaying the vessel's discharge, and if the freight is not paid at once to the Agents, GEO. A. LLOYD and CO., and delivery taken, it will be sold on account of whom it may concern.

JAMES GOFFE, Master.

FOR FREIGHT or CHARTER, the brig SYREN. Apply to G. F. MASON, Patent Slip Wharf.

FOR FREIGHT or CHARTER, the American Brig SEA WAIF, 260 tons register. Apply to ALFRED LAMP and CO., Macquarie-place.

FOR SALE, the fast Half-deck Centreboard Boat PIXIE, 33 feet, racing and pleasure sails complete. Apply 137, York-street.

FOR SALE, FREIGHT, or CHARTER, Clipper Barquentine MAY, 295 tons reg., carries 520 tons on 14 feet 6 inches draught. G. J. WATERHOUSE, Agent, 63, Pitt-street.

FOR FREIGHT, SALE, or CHARTER.

The barquentine EDITH MAY, 213 tons register, carries 300 tons on 10ft. 6in. draft.

Apply to BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited.

FOR SALE.

S.S. HERBERT, nearly new, class 100 A1, gross tonnage 233 tons, net 139 tons, 60 h.p.

Carries a good cargo on a draught of 8 to 9 feet, with 160 tons would draw 7½ feet, consumption about 5 tons in 24 hours.

Has good accommodation for 12 saloon and 16 steerage passengers, in addition to quarters for officers and crew. Can now be inspected in Brisbane.

Owners are prepared to accept from a purchaser, subject to approval, one or more sailing vessels in part payment.

Apply to APLIN, BROWN, and Co., Limited, Townsville or Brisbane; or J. and A. BROWN, Sydney and Newcastle.

OPEN BOAT, FLIRT, 20 feet, for SALE; 2 suits sails and gear. E. Gardner, Balmain.

TONNAGE wanted for Hongkong, Shanghai, and Manilla.

LORIMER, ROME, and CO., 34, O'Connell-street.

TO PICNIC PARTIES, &c.—New steamers Tahlee, Estrella, Esther, Mascotte, and others for Hire, carrying from 50 to 300 passengers; also Athol Gardens. Apply W. J. Harmer, or M. Miller, No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay.

WANTED to Purchase, a second-hand Rob Roy CANOE. Apply, stating price, to Canoe, Box 113, G.P.O.

WANTED, to Purchase, a first-class 22-foot half-decked Sailing BOAT, must be in first-class condition. Address Boat, Box 605, G. P. O.

MORT'S DOCK and ENGINEERING COMPANY, Limited.

WORKS—Mort's Bay.

Town Office—33, New Pitt-street, Sydney.

Engineers, Boilermakers, Shipbuilders, Iron and Brass Founders, Coppersmiths, and Millwrights.

Dry Dock, 409 feet long, 68 feet wide, fitted with patent keel-blocks.

The Patent Slip is capable of taking up vessels of 1000 tons burthen.

A large stock of Spars, Deck Planking, Metal, Oakum, &c., &c., always on hand.

Repairs executed on the shortest notice.

Personal.

B——,—Wishing you a bright and happy new year. You never speak as you pass by. Your F. and B. May I look for reply? C.

CABMAN who drove lady and gent. from William-street to Crown-street, afterwards gent. to Royal Hotel, Tuesday evening.—RETURN Morocco CASE; reward. 23, Royal Arcade.

IF GEORGE CARVETH, son of John Carveth, late of Balmain, will communicate with John Dick, of Balmain, executor of the will of his father, or to Adam Mackinlay, solicitor, Sydney, he will hear of something to his advantage.

MRS. MACDONALD.—Please call upon Mrs. Cooper, 49, King-street, Newtown; or 126, Elizabeth-street.

THE party who made packing cases for E. E. Burt, 67A, Pitt-street, is requested to call for a further order.

TOM FEEBLE.—Will you kindly send address of JACK CASTINE, supposed to be living in Redfern, to Mrs. R. Campbell, 22, Upton-street, Surry Hills? Important.

WILL DAVID MILLER, late of Dunedin, call at Double Bay and see his mother.

WILL GEORGE BROWN call at 8, Alpha-terrace, Denison-square, off Bourke-street. Urgent.

WILL Cabman that drove Lady to Illawarra Steamers' Wharf, Tuesday night, please leave brown silk PARASOL, left in cab, at Foster's, 144, William-street? Reward.

WINNER of SWEEP on Steeplechase in Paddock send Initials and Amount to J. D., No. 1, Wentworth-street, Paddington, and cash will be sent.

Lost and Found.

CHEQUE LOST.—Caution.—Lost through course of post, CHEQUE drawn by T. C. Hinchcliffe in favour of Messrs. C. H. Sippe and Co., drawn on London Chartered Bank, Oxford-street. Payment stopped.

IF W. BRAY, of Byrock, will send address to Miss Delmay, Paddington, will oblige.

LOST, in Pyrmont, near the bridge, BANK-BOOK: finder rewarded. 8, Prince of Wales-terrace, Pyrmont.

LOST, or wrongly delivered, GIN CASE, tied with rope. Whitehead, Barrack-street.

LOST, Cart NOTEBOOK, between Hunter and Gipps streets, in Castlereagh-street; reward. 77, Castlereagh-st.

LOST, Manly Beach, near Pier, Uniform (undress) JACKET; reward if left with Wharfinger, Manly.

LOST, on Tuesday evening, a lady's Gold WATCH, with chain, seal, and locket attached. Reward at Finckh's, jeweller, George-street.

LOST, a Gold WATCH and CHAIN, between Adolphus-street and Darling-street Wharf. Reward, Edith Villa, Cameron's-Avenue, Darling-street, Balmain.

LOST, Argyle Bond CERTIFICATES for T. C. and Co. over M. in diamond, 1891, ex Glenmavis, and ditto 1320, ex Thames. Reward. T. Collier and Sons, 132, Pitt-street.

ONE POUND REWARD.—LOST, night 24th, Black GELDING, saddle-marked. W. Egan, Glebe-road.

ONE POUND REWARD.—LOST, bay draught HORSE, branded ⌐ R near shoulder, near hind foot white; last seen Five Dock. J. Napier, cab proprietor, St. Leonards.

ONE POUND REWARD.—STRAYED, from 65, Turner-street, Redfern, Bay MARE, branded RC over S near shoulder, bald face, saddle marked.

ONE POUND REWARD.—LOST, a Fox Terrier SLUT, one ear slit, tail rather short; answers to the name of Jessy. W. Allerton, jun., ironmonger, 695, George-street, Haymarket.

STRAYED from Drummoyne Park, Chestnut HORSE, 3 white feet; also Draught COLT (in company). Finder rewarded on returning to F. Cumming, Drummoyne Park.

TO Cabmen and Others.—Lost, flexible plaited Silver BRACELET. Reward at Caprera, Elizabeth Bay.

TWO POUNDS Reward.—STOLEN or STRAYED, one Blue Roan HORSE, branded CL near shoulder; one Dark Brown Horse branded 1B on side. Anyone detaining them after this date will be prosecuted. Henry Clissold, Marrickville.

FOUND, at Musical Institute, opposite Gaiety Theatre a parcel of MUSIC. Owner apply Boyle and Co.

FOUND a Cattle DOG. If not claimed before 3 days will be sold for expenses. L. Foran, Yarraw Cottage, Ashfield.

FOUND, PURSE, between Ocean-street and Sydney. Apply Neuman, 64, King-street.

MRS. HOOPER'S Paddock, Randwick.—Cream MARE, branded 1L near shoulder, to be sold to pay for keep from this day, January 4, 1886.

STRAYED into my house, Black and Tan TERRIER SLUT. Joseph Johnson, 41, Ultimo-road.

Business Announcements.

ANTHONY HORDERN AND SONS, GENERAL MERCHANTS, IMPORTERS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

SILKS, VELVETS	MERCERY
DRESSES	RIBBONS and GLOVES
MOURNING GOODS	HABERDASHERY
MANTLES and COSTUMES	FANCY GOODS, TOYS
UNDERCLOTHING	STATIONERY
UMBRELLAS & SUNSHADES	HOSIERY
FLOWERS and FEATHERS	PRINTS, WOOL CLOUDS
BOOTS and SHOES	MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING
HATS and CAPS	BRUSHWARE
FURNITURE, FENDERS, and IRONS	CROCKERY & GLASS WARE
MILLINERY (FRENCH and ENGLISH)	CUTLERY, ELECTRO-PLATE
MANCHESTER and SCOTCH GOODS	BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
BLANKETS and QUILTS	BERLIN WOOLS, BOOKS
CARPETS and MATTINGS	PERFUMERY and SOAPS
FLOORCLOTHS and LINOLEUMS	JEWELLERY
	CLOCKS
	WALTHAM WATCHES
	TRAVELLING REQUISITES
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Dated at Sydney, this 1st day of January, 1886.

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REMOVAL.—W. PEARCE, Saddler, to 2, Swan-street, rear of 660, George-street, near Liverpool-street.

MASON BROTHERS, Limited, have REMOVED to Nos. 263 to 269, Kent-street, between Erskine and Margaret street.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

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Religious Announcements.

WEEK OF UNITED AND UNIVERSAL PRAYER.

THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING, JANUARY 7th, in the Large Hall of the YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Rev. GEO. CAMPBELL will deliver an ADDRESS. Subject: "Home and Foreign Missions."

The chair will be taken by J. S. Adam, Esq., at 7.30. The Sydney United Evangelistic choir will conduct the singing.

T. B. TRESS } Hon.
D. WALKER } Secs.

WOMEN'S PRAYER UNION, established by Mrs. HAMPSON, Unsectarian. A New Year's Convention in connection with above will (D.V.) take place THIS DAY in Temp. Hall, Pitt-st. Afternoon session, 3; evening session, 7.30. Christian ladies of all denominations welcome. Members that joined during Mrs. H.'s Mission specially invited. E. J. Ward, hon. sec.

Lectures.

BOARD OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

The following FREE LECTURES will be delivered in the Technical College Hall, Pitt-street:—

"Applied Mechanics: The Construction of Watches and Clocks," by the Rev. H. E. Tydeman, THIS DAY (Thursday), 7th January, at 8 p.m.

"Physiology: The Skin," by Mr. R. E. Roth, M.R.C.S., E., on FRIDAY, 8th January, at 8 p.m.

EDWARD DOWLING, Secretary.

PHRENOLOGICAL LECTURE by P. BESOMO, Oddfellows' Hall, Waverley, TO-NIGHT, platform exams.

LECTURES on Music and Singing at Boyle and Co.'s Classes. Open Monday next, Musical Institute; 10s 6d qr.

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ACCOMMODATION for visitors and residents; double and single rooms. Colomberie, 83, Phillip-street.

A COMFORTABLE Home for 2; private, recommended, good table. Moorwenna, Renny-st., Oatley-rd., Paddington.

A FRONT Furnished Bedroom, married couple, use kitchen. Mrs. Brandt, 46, Washington-street, off Sussex-st.

A FURNISHED BEDROOM, suit married couple or 2 friends; with or without board. 17, Pitt-street, Redfern.

A LARGE front BEDROOM. Mrs. Cheeis, 3, Richmond-terrace, Domain.

A LARGE Balcony ROOM, furnished; kitchen, bath, gas, suit married couple, gentleman. 247, Liverpool-st.

A NICE Balcony ROOM vacant; private family. 292, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

APARTMENTS, with board, single and double rooms, at 106, Phillip-street.

APARTMENTS.—To LET, large front BEDROOM, without board, gentleman. 362, Victoria-st., Darlinghurst.

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AT CLIFTON HOUSE, 98, Hunter-street, comfortable private suite vacant.

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AT DAKOTAH, Rosebank-street, Darlinghurst.—Single and double balcony Rooms vacant; terms moderate.

AT ESTHERVILLE, 48, Young-street, opposite Australian Club, near Bent-street. Apartments vacant.

AT VICTORIA HOUSE, a VACANCY for 2 friends and married couple. 149, Phillip-street.

AT 68, Glenmore-road, Comfortable HOME for Married Couple or one Gentleman; private family.

AT 168, Riley-street, balcony Bedroom, suit one or two gentlemen; breakfast if required.

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BOARD and Residence, 3 respectable men, bath, £1 per week; washing. 271, Goulburn-street, near Oxford-street.

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DARLINGHURST, Strathisla.—Select Boarding Establishment for families, tourists, and gents. 211, Victoria-st.

DARLINGHURST, 205½, Victoria-street N., large front room vacant, suit married couple.

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FERNDALE, Private Boarding Establishment, Cataract River, near Bulli Mount'n. Conducted by Mrs. Wm. Brown.

FIFTY-TWO MILES for a 1s.—GRANGE FARMS, Schofields, next SATURDAY. Watkin and Watkin.

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HOUSE, with bay windows, 8 rooms, &c., situated in private park. L'Avenue, Fitzroy-street, Newtown.

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